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Three Crack Divisions Drive Towards Berlin

Leipzig Virtually Cleared: Organised Resistance In Ruhr Pocket Ceases

S. H. A. E. F., April 19, (Reuter): Three crack armoured divisions are driving across Germany towards Berlin. For the first time Field Marshal Montgomery has committed his Eleventh, Seventh and Guards Armoured Divisions in a simultaneous drive.

Dramatic developments in the battle of North Germany may be expected any hour.

Battle For Hamburg

With British shells already falling in the heart of Bremen, the battle for Hamburg, Germany's second great North Sea Port, was opened tonight by veteran tank crews of Field Marshal Montgomery's crack Seventh Armoured Division. South-east of Hamburg British troops in a further drive have reached the river Elbe at several points.

The announcement by General Bradley that 36 per cent of Germany is now in the hands of the Allies was quickly followed by news of wholesale flooding of the hook of Holland by the Germans involving ruin of rich farmlands developed over scores of years. The frontline Reuter correspondent described it as "wanton destruction" with apparently no military significance.

On the central front, Leipzig has been virtually cleared and organised resistance in the Ruhr pocket has ceased.

GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACK

The United Press of America adds: The Germans today launched a determined counter-attack to cut off the U.S. Ninth Army spearhead stabbing at Berlin.

BBC correspondent Robert Barr reported that a German task force of infantry and armour by this afternoon had penetrated the Ninth Army's left flank to a depth of 15 miles at a point about 30 miles west of the Elbe River. He said the force is part of the Glausewiz Division and its aim seemed to be to drive straight through to a pocket of Germans still fighting in the Harz mountains.

The British 2nd Army has reached a point within six miles of Hamburg and the 7th Armoured Division controlls 12 miles of the Hamburg-Bremen Highway. German opposition is increasing hourly.

British forces, closing in on Bremen are only 2,000 yards from the outskirts of the port which is being defended by marines, SS troops and U-boat crews.

Biggest Synthetic Rubber Plant Captured

The greatest synthetic rubber plant in Germany and I. G. Farbenindustries' chief chemist, William Hauen, have been captured by the Second Armoured Division in the Allied drive to Leipzig.

Hauen, when captured, said he was shocked when a fellow like Hitler took over German and was horrified when the Nazis overran Czechoslovakia. He apologised for the war and said that most Germans were sick of it but were afraid of the Russians.

Russians Out For Decision

Drive Towards Eastern Berlin Suburb Continues

MOSCOW, April 19. (Reuter): Increase in the ferocity of the battle around Berlin was reported to-night by a German commentator who said that the Russians had advanced some distance beyond Wriegen towards Straussberg, an eastern suburb of Berlin.

"The military situation has been rapidly deteriorating during the past 29 hours as a result of deep Soviet penetrations," according to a Berlin military spokesman.

In Czechoslovakia, towards the east, a vast new German pocket has been created. Pivot towns on each of the pocket—Brno the Czech armament centre and Moravska-Ostrava, 85 miles north-east have been encircled. In the centre the Russians are striking across Brno-Jihlava railway, the main potential German escape route to Prague.

Marshal Malinovsky's troops on this front are regarded in Moscow as the Soviet Army spearheads destined to keep a rendezvous with the Allies somewhere in Czechoslovakia. They are only waiting for the fall of Brno to make a big drive towards the west.

Marshals Malinovsky and Tolbukhin are thrusting out prongs aimed at Prague and the Bavarian border and German communication lines with northern Italy. "It has become evident that the Russian High Command is out for a decision all along the eastern front," said German reports.

MOVE FOR FULL DRESS DEBATE ON INDIA

LONDON, April 19. (Reuter): Mr. Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, asked Mr. Churchill in the Commons to-day during the discussion of next week's business whether it would be possible to have a discussion on India at some proper time. He did not want it on motions which were to be taken to-morrow to approve the continuance in force of the Proclamations made under the Government of India Act 1935 and suggested that they should be taken formally.

Mr. Churchill replied that if Mr. Greenwood was in a position to guarantee that Indian Proclamation orders would be taken formally, Government would very much like that.

Mr. Graham White (Liberal) asked Mr. Churchill to bear in mind that it would not be helpful to take a short and inclusive discussion on Indian Proclamations.

Mr. Churchill said he entirely agreed with that view, and that was why Government would like to see them taken formally.

Unclarified Exchanges

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter).—An early full dress debate on the political situation in India has been promised by the British Government.

This explanation, I understand, lies behind the somewhat unclarified exchanges on the subject between the Prime Minister Mr. Churchill and the Opposition leader Mr. Greenwood in Parliament today, says Reuter's political correspondent.

Mr. Greenwood in suggesting that the Indian Proclamation orders be taken formally by Parliament tomorrow was, he afterwards told me, making the point that these orders did not afford suitable or adequate opportunity for a serious debate on India.

"The Indian issue," said Mr. Greenwood, "is sufficiently important to be treated in the proper way."

Mr. Churchill's answers to Mr. Greenwood and also to the Liberal members, Mr. Graham White was interpreted as meaning that he concurred in Mr Greenwood's view on the unsuitability of the Indian proclamation orders—on which there need be no decision at all—as a vehicle for a fulldress debate on India.

The Prime Minister, it was pointed out, has suggested that arrangements for such debate should be made through the usual channels.

PERSIAN GOVT. RESIGNS

TEHERAN, April 19 (Reuter).—The Persian Government under Prime Minister Nurteza Q. Bayatt has resigned after he had been defeated on a vote of confidence in Parliament.

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Spanish Surprise For Germany

LONDON, April 19. (Reuter): Spain's decision to prohibit all types of German aircraft landing on Spanish territory severs the last link between Germany and Spain apart from any possible movement by submarine, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The Spanish Government's decision was taken in response to joint British, American and French representation.

Japan & Spain

LONDON, April 18 (U.P.A.)—No formal notification of Spain's severance of diplomatic relations has been received by Japan, Sadao Iguchi, spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office said today.

The statement, reported by Radio Tokyo, added that negotiations for the appointment of a protecting power to look after Japanese interests in belligerent countries had not yet commenced but would when the formal Spanish note has been received.

Spain has been the protecting power for Japan in most countries of the Western Hemisphere.

JINNAH WARNS AMERY

No New Constitution Without League Consultation

BOMBAY, April 19 (A.P.I.): It is understood that Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India

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America's "No" To Soviet

WASHINGTON, April 19, (Reuter): The State Department announced that the United States has refused the 2nd Soviet demand for the representation of the Lublin Government at the San Francisco conference.

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Muslim League, has sent a cable to Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Lord Wavell reiterating the stand of the Muslim League in respect of constitutional changes and warning them that any attempt to impose a new constitution without consultation with the League would be resisted by Muslim India.

Battle For Burma's Oil Opens With Triple Allied Victory

AHQ. ALF. SEA, April 19 (A. P. I.)

Chauk, one of Burma's richest oil towns on the Irrawaddy river about 20 miles west of Kyaukpadaung, the railhead for the oil region, has been captured by the men of the Fourteenth Army.

Chauk was taken after stiff fighting by British troops and Punjabis. British troops advanced on the town from the north through Singu—which is about five miles away on the Irrawaddy—while the Punjabis entered it from the south. Singu and Sale have also been captured.

Much Japanese equipment was captured during the fighting for Chauk.

The battle for Burma's oil has opened with a big victory for the Fourteenth Army in the capture of Chauk, Singu and Sob, Says A.P.I war correspondent.

To-day's SEAC 'Communique' adds: South and south-east of Meiktila our troops continue to make good progress.

Northern Combat Area Command: There was continued patrol activity south of Kyaukme, Hsipaw and Mong Yai yesterday by Chinese Fiftieth Division and First Army troops.

Americans Reach Northern End Of Okinawa

GUAM, April 19 (Reuter): Admiral Nimitz's communique states that American troops have reached the northern end of Okinawa island.

The forces continued locked in a bitter artillery duel in southern Okinawa. Substantial American gains were made on Ie Island.

LONDON, April 19: The Japanese news agency to-day quoted Lt-Gen. Saburo Endo, Director of Aircraft Production in the Japanese Ministry of Munitions, for the statement that "the present operations on Okinawa can truly be said to be decisive for the fate of the Japanese Empire".

NEW LANDINGS IN MINDANAO.

MANILA: General MacArthur's communique reports that American troops made new landings at Malabang and Parang, on the south-west coast of Mindanao island. The new beachhead has been widened to 38 miles.

AUSTRALIANS TIGHTEN RING ROUND MAPRIK

MELBOURNE, Thursday (Reuter). The Australians are tightening the ring round Maprik, the key inland base in the Aitape—Wewak area in northern New Guinea from which they are only one mile distant, an Army announcement said to-day. The Japanese are defending resolutely but a counter-attack to the north-west has been held.

Tokyo Area Raided

NEW YORK, April 18. (Reuter): A Japanese news agency report reaching here says that three Forresses and 60 fighters raided the Tokyo area at 10 a.m. to-day (Tokyo time)

Amery Has Nothing To Add

Reply To Labour M.P.'s Plea For Release Of Leaders

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter).—In the Commons today Mr. Stephen Davies (Labour) asked Mr. Amery whether, in view of the establishment of a Congress Ministry in the strategically important province of the North-West Frontier and a Congress supported Government in Assam, he would reconsider the issue of the continued imprisonment of the principal leaders of the Congress with a view to releasing them.

Mr. Amery replied that he had nothing to add to the replies he gave on their matter to Mr. Sorensen on March 15 and April 12.

"Matter For India Govt."

Mr. Amery rejected a suggestion by Mr. Sloan (Labour) that in view of "the refusal of the Union of South Africa to respond to representations made by the Government of India in regard to racial discrimination, he will now consider instructing the Government of India at New Delhi to recall the Indian High Commissioner from the Union."

Mr. Amery in a written reply said: No. The matter is entirely one for the Government of India.

Censorship Of "Blitz" Messages: Amery Making Inquiries

LONDON, April 19. (Reuter): News censorship in India was mentioned in the Commons to-day when Mr. Sloan (Labour) asked why reports of a British conference and debates on Greece at that conference sent to Indian papers and particularly to a non-party newsmagazine of Bombay called 'Blitz' were stopped or delayed by the censor.

Mr. Amery replied: I have no knowledge of this, but I am making inquiries from the Government of India and will inform Mr. Sloan when I receive a reply.

M.P.s To Tour Nazi War Atrocities Scenes

LONDON, April 19. (Reuter): Mr. Churchill announced in the Commons today that eight members of the House of Commons and two of the House of Lords were going to the Supreme Allied Headquarters, where General Eisenhower would make arrangements for them to inspect the recently revealed scenes of German atrocities.

Mr. Churchill said that General Eisenhower had invited him to send members of Parliament at once, so that they could have ocular and first hand proof of German atrocities. The matter was one of urgency. New discoveries, particularly at Weimar, far surpassed anything previously disclosed.

Mr. Churchill said that a solemn warning has been prepared for the Government by Soviet Russia, the United States and Britain to bring home responsibility not only to men at the top but the actual people "who have done this foul work with their own hands." No order of superior authority would shield them.

Anglo-U. S. Reactions To Gandhiji's Peace Plan

Scanty Attention In American Press. British Conservative Criticism: Strabolgi Reserves Comment

NEW YORK, April 18, (U. P. A.): Mahatma Gandhi's statement drew scant attention in the American press which was preoccupied with events in Germany, President Truman's activities and an unusually heavy wave of revelations of Axi atrocities.

Gandhi's plea not to humiliate the Axis came at a most peculiar time psychologically for Americans. For example, the same edition of the New York "Times" which printed the Gandhi statement briefly, devoted many columns to stories from the war fronts under headlines such as the following: "U.S. Army Forces German Civilians To View Nazi Horror Camp", "Nazi Boys Burn 700 Slaves," and "No German Regret Is Found In Reich".

The liberal "P.M.", for another example, doesn't mention Gandhi but devotes two full pages to the new atrocity revelations under the headline, "This Is The Enemy."

All New York afternoon papers today, including the liberal "New York Post", ignored the Gandhi statement and also played surprisingly light attention to the Pope's Encyclical, warning that there will be a new war unless the peace organization is "based on justice and fairness."

A contributing factor was the news that Ernie Pyle, America's most famous war correspondent, was killed on Ijima, a story that demanded voluminious space.

Tories Criticise Gandhi Plan

LONDON, April 18. (Globe): Mahatma Gandhi's plan for peace has created considerable comment in the lobbies, writes Globe's political correspondent. But so far this has been very one-sided.

Lord Strabolgi said definitely that he did not want to say anything about it at present, as he wanted time to think it over.

Rightist circles are less reserved. They are stressing the fact that when the world thought that Great Britain was likely to be subjected by Nazidom, Mr. Gandhi said nothing.

Some profess to see considerable sympathy with Germany and Japan and others refer to the absence of any mention of either German or Japanese atrocities.

Said one well-known conservative to me: "Even the notorious General Franco has belatedly denounced Japan for its treatment of Spaniards. Gandhi says nothing about Japanese aspirations to domination or of the treatment meted out by them to so many of his fellow Indians."

"No Representatives Of Indian People"

NEW YORK, April 18: Dr. W. B. Dubois of the "National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People", who will be consultant to the American delegation at the San Francisco conference at the request of the U. S. Department of State, said to-day that he was "very much in sympathy with Mahatma Gandhi's statement" in connection with the Conference.

"When I saw the names of the Indian delegates to the conference, I realised immediately that they did not represent the Indian people", Dr. Dubois said. "The whole colonial system is dangerous to world peace and I sincerely believe India should attain freedom at the most practical moment possible".

Dorothy Norman, "New York Post" columnist, wrote "I fully agree with Gandhi that elected representatives should be sent to San Francisco".

"The fact that all Congress Party leaders are in gaol makes it particularly difficult for India to be truly represented at the Conference under present conditions," she said.

"Statesmanlike Utterance"

LONDON, April 19 (U.P.A.)—British friends of India today praised Mahatma Gandhi's statement on the San Francisco Conference, urging freedom for India as a pre-requisite to world peace and no humiliation for the Axis powers, as a statesmanlike utterance which should be noted by all the warring powers.

Mr. Sorensen, M.P., said: "Gandhiji realises more than other world statesmen that the common people of the world are the victims of political and economic circumstances and Gandhiji did right in stressing the necessity of keeping this fact before the delegations which will be at San Francisco.

Other British friends of India said that Mahatma Gandhi's statement had given renewed impetus to the campaign of Indian nationalists in Britain, and their British supporters, to obtain the release of political prisoners still held in India.

Mrs. Pandit Leaves For 'Frisco

NEW YORK, April 19: Vijayalakshmi Pandit departed yesterday 'en route' to San Francisco where she will act as informal spokesman for various Indian groups seeking to place the Indian nationalist viewpoint before all the delegates to the San Francisco Conference.

It was understood that Mrs. Pandit will stop off in Tucson, Ariz., 'en route', to deliver an address.

No Labour Representatives For 'Frisco

WASHINGTON, April 19. (U.P.A.): The State Department has rejected a request of American labour organisations that representatives of labour be appointed to act as advisers to the U. S. delegates at the impending conference in San Francisco, it was understood to-day.

AZAD TAKEN TO BANKURA

KHARGPUR, April 19. (A.P.I.): Maulana Azad, the Congress President, was taken under police guard to Bankura by the Gomoh passenger which left Kharagpur this afternoon.

RUSSIAN BAN ON ALLIED NEWSMEN

LONDON, April 18 (Globe).—Russia's reported refusal to all accredited British and American correspondents to visit liberated Vienna has produced outspoken reactions from several London newspapers.

The "Daily Mail" declares that it "gives rise to deplorable impressions."

The "News Chronicle" says there may have been reasons for excluding Allied correspondents from the Russian front while the Red Army was fighting on Russian soil, but the freeing of Vienna is as much of interest to the Western Allies as to the Russians. Russian pressmen, it adds, have always been welcome at S.H.A.E.F.

The "Daily Sketch" says: "Ever since D-Day Russian newspaper men have enjoyed privileges at S.H.A.E.F. on terms of equality with their Allied colleagues. We feel sure that this present omission is due to a possible oversight on the part of the Soviet authorities and that arrangements for war reporting on the Austrian front and in Vienna itself will shortly be made that will be satisfactory to all concerned."

SIDMOUTH (Devon), April 19 (Reuter).—Sir Ambrose Fleming, scientist and inventor of the Thermionic valve, died here today aged 95.

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter): Mr. Churchill stated in the House of Commons to-day that next week he would indicate whether he thought the week after next would be suitable for his proposed statement on Poland and the war situation.

GANDHIJI LEAVING FOR MAHABALESHWAR TODAY

"Key To Swaraj In Constructive Programme": Parting Message To Bombay Public

After a stay of three weeks in the city, Mahatma Gandhi will be leaving Bombay today (Friday). He will spend the night at Poona and motor to Mahabaleshwar, 75 miles away from Poona, on Sunday afternoon.

At the conclusion of his prayer at Rungta House on Thursday, Gandhiji addressed in Gujarati a few words to the people. He spoke of the value of prayer and asked them to continue the habit even after he had left. In particular he asked them to pray that the taint of untouchability may be removed root and branch and may find no place in their hearts.

But he reminded them also that it was not enough if they prayed. While everything ultimately depended on the will of God they must do their duty. In the 15-point constructive programme which he had set out before them was hidden the key to Swaraj. If a large majority of them pursued this programme sincerely he was confident that their efforts would be crowned with success.

Among the visitors who saw Gandhiji were Dr M. Atal and Dr. Zakir Hussein. Dr. Atal who arrived on Thursday from Hyderabad (Deccan) is understood to have told Gandhiji of the condition of his colleagues in the Lucknow Central Jail and particularly about the heart disease of Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai. It is understood that he told Gandhiji that he would write to Government about Mr. Kidwai's health as in his opinion, Mr. Kidwai's heart disease required special attention and care.

According to present arrangements Gandhiji is likely to spend two months, partly in Mahabaleshwar and partly at Panchgani.

MAHATMA TO SPEND NIGHT AT POONA

POONA, April 19 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi who is coming to Poona tomorrow evening on his way to Mahabaleshwar will stay here for the night and motor to Mahabaleshwar on Saturday afternoon. The four-room hut at the nature clinic where he stayed last year for a fortnight to recoup his health is being made ready for his stay.

At Mahabaleshwar he will be the guest of Lady Thackersey.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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United States Steel Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

LEIPZIG MAYOR SHOOTS HIMSELF AND FAMILY

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter).—The Nazi Mayor of Leipzig shot himself and his wife and child yesterday, said a war reporter of the Columbia broadcasting system tonight. The assistant Burgomaster also shot himself. The President of Police was captured, but the Gauleiter escaped.

END OF RUHR BATTLE

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter).—The German 'communique' today said: "The battle of the Ruhr has ended."

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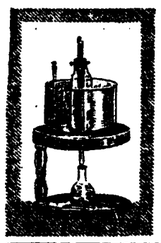

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HUME MEMORIAL CHURCH

Charge Of Criminal Breach Of Trust Fails

Judgment was delivered in the case in which Mr. P. P. Aavde, former honorary treasurer of the Hume Memorial Church, was charged before Mr. F. D. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, with criminal breach of trust in respect of some money and property belonging to the Church.

The magistrate held that there was not the slightest evidence to enable him to frame a charge against the accused and that the complainant had rushed to the court on the 'flimsiest grounds'. He therefore discharged the accused.

According to the complainant Rev. K. L. Shinde, Chairman of the standing committee of the Church, in the year of 1942-43 the accused as honorary treasurer held Rs. 2.000 in B. P. T. bonds at cost. Rs. 10,500 in Post Office 5-year certificates, Rs. 937 in Post Office Saving Bank Account and also some cash in hand. He ceased to be treasurer in 1943, but failed to hand over the moneys to the church authorities. He was also alleged to have meddled with the complainant's contribution to the Pastors' Provident Fund.

The accused in his statement stated that he handed over the moneys to and got a receipt from Dr. C. K. Gorey of Poona as requested by the Bombay Church Council in one of its resolutions. Regarding the complainant's contribution to the provident fund, he himself had withdrawn the amount on three different dates.

In the course of his judgment, the Magistrate observed that the accused had proved his innocence by producing documentary evidence. The complainant had been all the while aware that the property of the church was in safe quarters and it was only an attempt on his part to harass the accused.

Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle appeared for the accused, while Mr. Navangule appeared for the complainant.

N. W. F. CEASES TO EXIST FROM MAY 1

ALLAHABAD, April 17 (O.P.I.): Although no date has been fixed it is understood that Government has passed orders for the abolition the National War Front; it is surmised that N.W.F. will cease to exist from May 1.

Assam Committee For Constructive Work

GAUHATI, April 18 (U.P.I.)—Mohamed Tayebulla, President of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee has appointed a committee to advise on the prosecution of the Congress constructive programme and matters relating to revitalising the Congress organisations until the Assam Provincial Congress Committee functions under the Congress Constitution. The Committee includes Messrs. Gopinath Bardoloi, Hemchandra Barua, Omeo Kumardas, Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Bishnup Ammedhi, Kuladher Chaliha and seven others.

Cholera Deathroll Mounting In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 18 (A.P.I.)—In view of the mounting death-roll from cholera in Calcutta, the Director of Public Health has advised people to take inoculation without any further delay. He has also asked public to avoid bazar-made aerated water, cold drinks, ice creams and confectionaries, over-ripe and unripe fruits, decomposed fish or meat and the use of unfiltered water from roadside hydrants.

Thakur R. Pratapsingh Dead

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, April 17: Thakur Rudra Pratapsingh, one of the biggest malguzars of the Mahakoshal, died in the Nagpur Central Jail. He was arrested in August 1942 and was detained since then. Mahatma Gandhi, in a letter to his younger brother, Thakur Rudra Pratapsingh, condoled the death.

City & Guild Exams Postponed

BOMBAY, April 19. (U.P.I.): "Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the City and Guilds of London Institute Technological Examinations to be held at the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, are postponed until further notice," announces Mr. D. F. Kapadia, Principal and Secretary of the Institute.

Children's Day Celebration At Matunga

Under the auspices of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee, the Municipal Tamil, Malayalam, Telugu and Kannada Schools celebrated "Children's Day" on Sunday 15th instant in the Khalsa College Hall at Matunga. Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kader, Chairman of the Municipal School Committee, presided.

The president, Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kader, said that the Variety performance of the Children were wonderful and he congratulated the staff of the Schools for the training they had given. He referred to the Compulsory Education Drive organised recently by the Schools Committee which had brought in many non-attending children to the Schools. The Municipal Schools are the People's Schools, he said, and he appealed to the large gathering of parents present to co-operate with the teachers in improving the education of children in these Schools.

"EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTING RESULT"

BHOPAL, April 18 (A.P.I.):—"From India's point of view the results of the Conference are extremely disappointing. India's case, however, was put forward with vigour and precision and to that extent our trip may be called a success," declared Mr. Abdul Reman Siddique, a member of the Indian Delegation to the International Business Conference in an interview.

PATNA, April 18 (O.P.I.): Dr. Sachidananda Sinha, ex-Vice-Chancellor of Patna University has been elected President of the Patna branch of the Indian Council of World Affairs.

Five Canadian Ministers Resign

MacKenzie King Announces Appointment Of Seven

OTTAWA, April 18 (Reuter): The Prime Minister, Mr. MacKenzie King, to-day announced the resignation of five Cabinet Ministers and the appointment of seven. The resignators were: Minister of Resources, Mr. T. A. Crerar: Transport, Mr. J. E. Michaud; State Secretary, Mr. Norman McLarty; Navy, Mr. Angus MacDonald; War Service, Mr. L. R. Lafleche.

Appointments: Mr. J. A. Glen, Minister of Mines and Resources, Mr. Joseph Jean, Solicitor-General, Mr. Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport, Mr. Paul Martin, State Secretary, Mr. Douglas Abbott, Minister of Navy, Doctor J. J. McCann, Minister of War Services, Mr. D. Laurence MacLaren, Minister of National Revenue.

Mr. MacKenzie King said that the future of the retiring Ministers would become apparent the next few days and added he would probably announce some appointments before leaving for San Francisco to-morrow night.

FEDERAL ELECTION ON JUNE 11.

The Cabinet changes forecast during last week arose from the necessity of replacing the Ministers who announced their retirement and having a full Cabinet line-up before the Federal elections on June 11.

GERMANS' LAST STAND IN BAVARIA?

200,000 Troops Being Moved To Fortress

ITALIAN FRONTIER, April 18 (Globe).—Four crack German divisions are being transferred from Northern Italy to the Bavarian stronghold where, all indications suggest, the Nazis are preparing for the final stand. They are moving only at night-time, to avoid being spotted by Allied reconnaissance aircraft.

The Germans plan to move 19 divisions—about 200,000 men—into the fortress; 12 SS divisions, four armoured and three paratroop divisions. Five divisions have been installed in the fortress area since the end of January.

GERMAN FRONTIER, (Globe).—A train of 47 locomotives with no carriages or trucks, passed along the German railway near the frontier on Tuesday morning, coming from the direction of Stuttgart and proceeding towards Bavaria. Many of the locomotives were badly damaged by Allied air attacks, but it is believed that the Germans will try to repair them within the Bavarian fortress.

BERLIN DEFENCES GAINING COHESION

LONDON, April 17 (Globe).—"I find nothing to support the welter of rumours suggesting that the fall of Berlin is expected immediately", enables the S.H.A.E.F. correspondent of the "London Star." "Resistance has hardened in many places and the defence is gradually regaining some cohesion. This a factor, though not the most important one, in the slowing of our advance. "We swept up the line of the Elbe at an astounding pace and our main forces are now cleaning up vast areas already overrun, in preparation for the final stage of the drive Eastward."

NEW CARDIFF MOSQUE IN INDIAN STYLE

LONDON, April 18 (Globe).—Indian seamen have been prominent subscribers to the sum of £5,000 which has been raised within a few months for rebuilding Cardiff Mosque, which was destroyed by enemy action early in the war. Some seamen gave as much as £100 each. Other subscriptions came from Indians working in Midland war factories. The new Mosque will be built on the original site, in Indian style. A sum of £3,000 has also been collected towards the erection of a Mosque on a central site in Sheffield, where there is a large Muslim population.

Renewal Of "Permits To Board"

All red "permits to board" issued in connection with the Bombay Port Trust Docks Security Scheme, and bearing Nos. 6001 to 9000 are being called in for review. Holders of these permits are required to appear in person before the Inspector of Police, Security Branch of the Yellowgate Police Station for interrogation before April 30, and to complete a permit to board renewal application form. The Security Branch will be open for this purpose on any working day between the hours of 10-00 a.m. to 5-00 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Permits to Board included in this series and not presented for renewal before April 30 will not thereafter be accepted for entry into the Bombay Docks.

ALL-INDIA STUDENTS' CONGRESS

General Secretary of the All-India Students Congress writes:—

"Students desiring to join the Citizenship College organised by the All-India Students' Congress should send their names with recommendations from Students' Congress or Congress Organisations to the Central Office (42 Kennedy Bridge) on or before 1st May. Those wishing to take advantage of our Hostel and mess must pay Rs. 50 in advance for their expenses."

"It is proposed to organise a Students' Arts and Crafts Exhibition along with the Citizenship College. All provincial units of the All-India Students' Congress and student artists are requested to send their paintings, handicraft work and manuscript magazines for this Exhibition."

"The College begins its session on May 8 and will continue upto June 8.

ARYA KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA

The anniversary of Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Baroda, is on th 21st, 22nd and 23rd April. During the last week of April the new admission of the girls will take place. Those desirous of sending their daughters here should apply before the 30th of April. Application form for admitting girls can be had from the Principal, Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Baroda.

Panch Mahals Rural Uplift Board

The Government of Bombay has nominated the following as members of the District Rural Development Board, Panch Mahals, for two years from May 1 next. Rao Saheb Jivanlal M. Patel, Halol; Mr. Amulakhrai B. Desai, Godhra; Mr. M. H. Mehta, Godhra; Mr. Chhotalal G. Thakor, Vejalpur; Rao Bahadur A. S. Barot, Dohad; Khan Bahadur N. S. Kazi, Dohad; Thakor Vijaysinhji Bharatsinhji of Eral; Khan Saheb A. I. H. Bhagat, M.L.A., Godhra; Mr. Ochhavlal P. Shehra; Mr. C. M. Patel, Malav; Mr. F. B. Kazi, Therka; Mr. Jethisinh S. Rathod, Arad; Mrs. Lewis, Mission House, Dohad; Mr. C. G. Bhataji Pavagadh; Miss Flora Gohal, Godhra.

Mr. M. H. Mehta to be Vice-Chairman of the Board.

Village Ceases To Exist

The village of Malgaon Pr. Bhamer, in the Sakri taluka of West Khandesh District, is to cease to exist as a separate village from April 28. It will afterwards form part of the village of Domkani.

Anti-War Demonstration In Japan

CHUNGKING, April 17 (U.P.A.). A recent arrival from Japan was quoted by the newspaper "Hsin Hua Jih Pao" as saying that a huge anti-war demonstration last November forced the calling out of the entire police force to control it.

The arrival also said that hunger and poverty haunt the Japanese mainland.

Rajan Discounts Possibility Of Ministry For Madras

TRICHINOPOLY, April 18 (U.P.I.)—"Whatever might be our personal opinions about the resignation of Congress Ministries we had to abide by party discipline," said Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, former Congress Minister, in course of a talk with the United Press.

Asked if there was any possibility of formation of a Congress Ministry in the province he said that as the situation stood now there was no such possibility.

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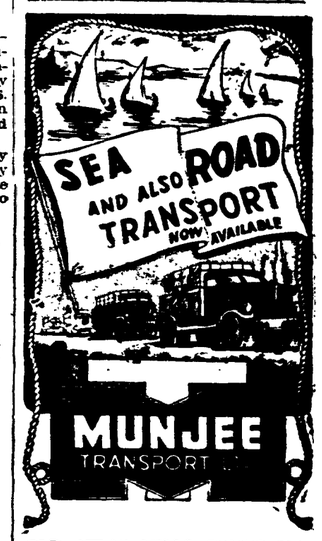

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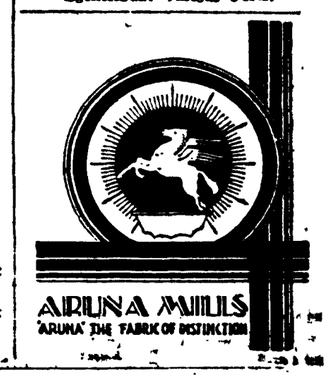

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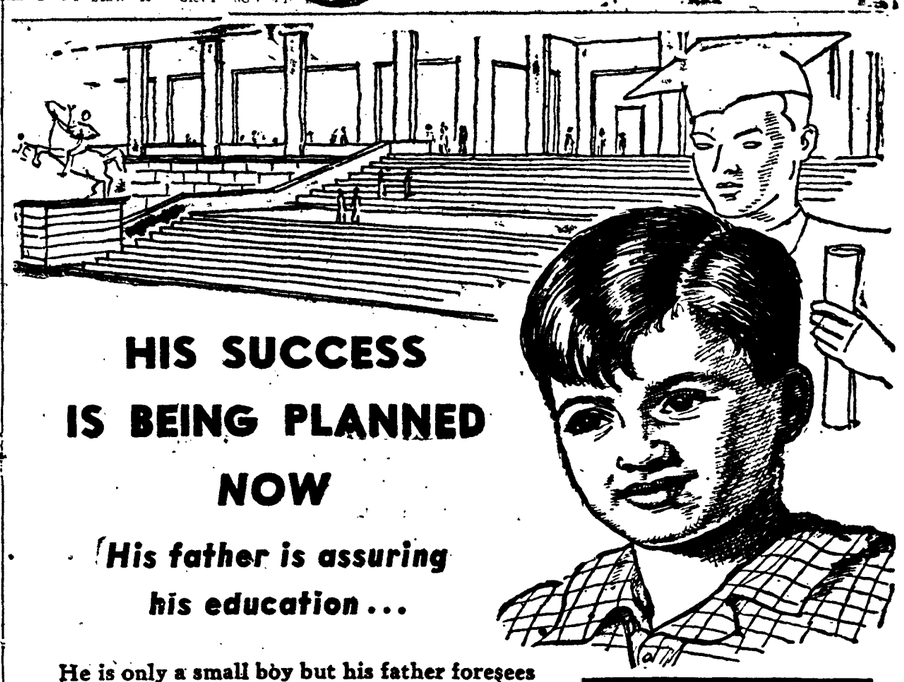

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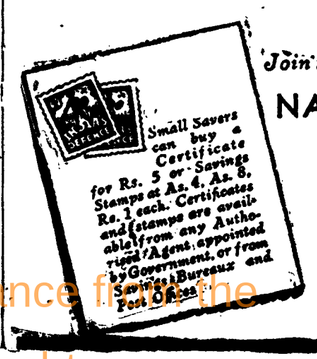
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To-day's Engagements

RAM-NAUMI to-day, at 7 p.m. at Arya Samaj Mulund (G. I. P.), at Bawa Parduman Singh and Sons' Wadi, Bombay Road.

KALYAN SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION & LIBRARY: Sri Rama Navami Mahotsavam commencing from to-day, at 8-30 p.m.

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ: Harikatha Kalakshepam on "Vibhishana Saranagati" by Br. Sri Tirumalai Bhagavathar of Mangudi, at 9-0 p.m., to-day.

MYSORE ASSOCIATION: Shri "Ramanavami" to-day, at 7-15 p.m. (N. S. T.).

BOMBAY BRANCH OF RAMDAS ANANDASHRAM RAMANAVAMI CELEBRATION: Bhajan and Talk by Sri H. Shankar Rau, to-day from 6-30 a.m. to 8-0 a.m., and 7-30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. of Sri Ramanavami at the Bombay Spiritual Centre Hall.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ RAMANAVAMI: To-day, 9.0 a.m. Shree Rama Janana Utsavam and discourse on Rama Jananam by Acharya T. V. V. Dikshitar: 3.0 p.m., Sree Rama Lakshar-chana; 9-0 p.m., Nadaswaram concert.

ANDHRA MAHASABHA RAMANAVAMI: To-day 9 to 10 a.m., lecture in Telugu on "Sri Harinatha Baba" by Syt. R. Veerabhadra Rao 6 to 9 p.m., Harikatha in Telugu "Ramdass" by Syt. T. V. L. Sastry.

SHREE RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ.

SRI RAMANAVAMI: Laksharchana from 3 to 9 p.m. and Divyanama Sankirtan from 9 to 11 p.m.

B. S. S. UNION: An urgent meeting of the Executive Committe and workers of the B. S. S. U will meet to-day (Friday), at the Santa-Cruz office at 6 p.m.

The office of the Bombay Suburban Students' Union's has been transferred from Vile-Parle to Mohan-Villa, 2nd. Hasnabad Lane, Santa-Cruz. The office will we open from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

THE PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Meeting at Green's to-day, at 6-15 p.m. when Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice-Chancellor of the Jamia Millia Islamia, will speak on "Post War Education in India."

GOA KAMGAR SANGH: A meeting of Goan workmen to-day, at 5-30 p.m., at Damodar Hall, Parel.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Where are the Dead" Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day, at 6-15 p.m.

ARYA SAMAJ: To celebrate Arya Samaj festival a public meeting will be held at Arya Samaj, Vithalbhai Patel Road, at 7-30 p.m., to-day.

A. I. V. I. A. LEATHER INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION: At the Exhibition, Ram Bag (C. P. Tank), at 7 p.m. to-day, S/Lt. Gokulbhai D. Bhatt, will speak on "Exhibitions and their influence on village", to-morrow (Saturday) 7 p.m., Sjt. K. B. Joshi on "The Handmade Paper Industry" in Marathi.

ISLAMIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATION: Twelfth Annual Meeting at 6-30 p.m., to-day, at the B. B. R. A. S., Town Hall. Rao Bahadur K. N. Dikshit, Allama Ahmed Shubaily and Dr. V. A. Hamdani will give brief talks on Islamic topics after the formal business.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER and the Councillors of Ward No. 2 (Fort, Northern Esplanade) will meet near the Municipal Head Office, tomorrow (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.) 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), to go round the ward. Residents of the ward, who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

STUDY-CIRCLE IN PSYCHOLOGY: Under the auspices of the B. P. Adult Education Association, to-day, at 6-15 p.m. in Wilson College (Ground Floor). Dr. Lalkaka will speak on "Interpretation of Mental Devices."

PUNJAB & FRONTIER ASSOCIATION: "Ram Naumi Utsav" will be celebrated in the Association Hall of the Punjab and Frontier Association, 399, Kalbadevi Road, opp. Bhatia Mahajan Wadi, Bombay No. 2, to-day, at 5 p.m.

UNVEILING OF BUST AT GHATKOPAR: The unveiling of the marble bust of the late Sheth Amritlal L. Khokhani, the late President, Ghatkopar Hindu Sabha will be performed to-day, 9-0 p.m., at the Ghatkopar Hindu Sabha Compound, by Sir Chunilal B. Mehta.

SWASTIK LEAGUE OPEN BADMINTON

Under the auspices of the Swastik League, Open Badminton Tournament for Bombay proper will be held from Monday, April 23. Entries close on Thursday, April 19. Further inquiries and entry forms can be had from the Office of the Swastik League, 324, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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FRIDAY, April 20

8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8.30 Bhajan 8.50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Nana S Gaikwad (Shahnai) 9.35 G N Joshi 10-5 Ravindra Shankar (Sitar) 10.0 A I R Orchestra 11.15 Saraswati Rane 12.0 "Ramnaumi" 12-30 Thumri and Geet 12-45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1-0 Vinodini Desai 1.15 Eknath Hatiskar 1-30 News (E) 1.40 Music 2-30 For Women (G) 4-20 M G Gokhale (Poona) 5.0 Nana S Gaikwad (Shahnai) 5-25 Songs (G) 5-45 Women's Contribution to War: Talk in Marathi by Mrs. Indira Yennamadi 5-55 Locals 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (E) 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6.45 Matters of Moments 6.50 Drut Kayal 7-0 Shetkari ani Tyache Jalan (Agriculturist and his fuel) Talk in Marathi by S. S. Navre 7-15 G N Joshi 7-30 M G Gokhale (Poona) 7.45 Music from Film 8.0 Vinodini Desai 8-15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8-45 Eknath Hatiskar 9.0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9.30 B B C News 9-45 World Affairs 10.0 Ravindra Shankar (Sitar) 10-25 Saraswati Rane.

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Magistrate Muranjan Acquits Chemists Firm Partners Of Breach Of Control Order

Holding that the proceedings instituted against the accused were without the requisite sanction, Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Additional Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagaon Police Court acquitted Keshavlal Raichand and Chunilal Raichand, partners of Messrs. Chimanlal Chunilal and Co., Chemists and Druggists of the charges preferred against them under Rule 81 (4) of the Defence of India Rules read with clause 9 of the Drugs Control.

The charges against the accused was that they offered to sell between 24th January 1944 and 5th February 1944 certain drugs to the British Medical Hall, Delhi at prices higher than those specified by the Government.

The accused, who pleaded not guilty, among other things stated that the prosecution had not proved that the price quoted was in their handwriting. This, according to the Magistrate, did not absolve them from their liability under the law.

The accused also contended that the sanction to prosecute them was not valid as the same was obtained after the prosecution. The Magistrate was of the opinion that the proceedings instituted against the accused were null and void for the sanction for the prosecution in the present case was bad in law. This, he said was a vital point, which affected the prosecution case and therefore acquitted the accused.

Mr. C. N. Kanga defended the accused.

Results Of F.C.P.S. & D.C.H. Exams.

The results of the F. C. P. S., D. C. H. and Part III of the First L. D. S., C. P. S. Examinations held in April 1945, are as under:—

F. C. P. S.

Bhatt Harihar B.; Glider, Ketayun M. (Miss); Hiranandani, Lakhumal H.; Joglekar, Shrikrishna V.; Mulla, Shirin H. (Miss); Parikh, Nareshchandra K.; and Surti, Bhaman S.

D. C. H.

Haqqani Abdul H.; Harish Chandra; Purohit, Shrawanlal; Udani Prabhaker M.; and Vyawahare, Ramchandra R.

L. D. S., C. P. S.

Gama, Joseph N

Gumastas Plead For Cloth Distribution Through Normal Channels

The Committee of Action appointed by The Bombay Kapad Bazaar Gumasta Welfare Association, The Bombay Kapad Bazar Broker Association and several other Gumasta Mandals of the City of Bombay have prepared a scheme for consideration of the Government with a view to improve and standardise the faulty scheme of distribution of cloth as in force to-day which has been a source of the dislocation of the whole trade and ultimately resulting in the unemployment of a very large class of small dealers, retailers and their servants.

As per the scheme of the Government it is hoped to distribute the whole of the profit of 20 per cent between big quota-holders who are about 300 in number and 300 retail shops approved by the Government and thus this scheme would throw out of employment about 1,700 merchants of three markets and 1,200 retailers in the City of Bombay.

The new scheme says, "If the total production of the City of Bombay is allowed to move in the various trade channels in which it used to move before, at controlled rates, then also the total profit of about 59 lakhs would be evenly distributed among the wholesalers, the second-dealers, the retailers etc., and the whole trade would go on in a normal manner leaving no chance either for black-marketing or for unemployment of the small dealers or their employees."

Production of Bombay mills is one lakh bales per month as officially stated. These bales must pass through usual channels.

The retail distribution should be through ordinary retail shops approved shops and mills retail shops must be closed.

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Total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries of more than eighty million dollars were made by the Sun Life of Canada during the year 1944. The Company also established a record by the largest increase of its assets in any one of the 74 years of its existence, the total now standing at one billion, one hundred seventy-nine million dollars. The earnings during the year were very satisfactory and a revision of policyholders' dividends is being made, thereby reducing the cost of insurance on those plans where protection is paramount. In the five-year war period the assets increased by dollar 260 millions.

The financial statement presented by Mr. Arthur B. Wood, President and Mg. Director, in the annual address to policy-holders stated 'inter alia' that in the 74 years since the first Sun Life policy was issued, total payments amounting to over dollar 1,710,000,000 have been made to policyholders and beneficiaries of the Company. At the end of 1944, 950,119 individual policies and 425,938 group assurance certificates were in force with the Company, as well as 39,071 individual annuity contracts and 47,056 individual contracts under group annuities. During 1944 new life assurance policies paid for numbered 60,954 and new annuities 2,668.

FOR HAND-PRINTERS.

By a Government of India notification dated March 6, no dealer in cloth may print any cloth or permit it to be printed except under the authority of the Controller. The Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay, has pending further orders, authorised dealers to hand-print cloth or permit it to be hand-printed provided they hold licences under the Bombay Handprinters' Licensing Order (1944).

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

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Allahabad 88 65 0, BOMBAY 89 77 0, Calcutta 92 68 0.6, Cawnpore 92 64 0, Cuttack 98 69 P, Darjeeling 66 43 0.4, Delhi 99 70 0, Dehra Dun 88 63 0, Jacobabad 103 76 0, Karachi 85 77 0, Lahore 92 67 0, Lucknow 92 66 0, Madras 89 78 0, Nagpur 93 72 0, Patna 80 65 0.1, Peshawar 77 72 0.3, Shillong 78 55 0, Simla 61 46 T.

'A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Fondly do we hope—fervently do we pray—that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled up by the bondman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid with another drawn with the sword: as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said, "The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."

With malice towards none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all which may achieve una cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations.

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The Bombay Chronicle

STATES AND THE CONSTITUTION

A series of meetings of the Rulers and representatives of the Indian States are announced to be held in Bombay about the end of this month "to consider the latest developments in so far as they affect the States". Naturally the deadlock between the Princes and the Crown Representative will be the chief topic to be discussed at these meetings, but it is expected that the position of the States in the future constitution of India, particularly in connection with the Sapru proposals, will also be considered. It may be remembered that those proposals provide for the accession from time to time of the States as units of the Indian Union "on such terms as may be agreed upon." But it is definitely declared that "the establishment of the Union should not be made contingent on the accession of any Indian State or of any minimum number of States." The proposals, however, provide that there shall be a Minister in charge of the functions in relation to Indian States and with him shall be associated a body of persons who shall be called Indian States' Advisers and "who shall be chosen in the manner agreed upon with the Indian States." The Minister "shall consult the Indian State Advisers on all important matters and shall obtain their concurrence in respect of certain matters to be specified in the Constitution Act." It is said that the Princes welcome these proposals which leave them a free choice between accession and non-accession and also about the terms of accession. But there is some uncertainty about the relations between the Union and the non-acceding States and about the question of Paramountcy. If the full report of the Sapru Committee is published before the meetings of the Princes, it will help much in clarifying these and other kindred questions.

Assuming meanwhile that an Indian Union will soon come into existence, with or without any of States acceding to it, one thing should be clear as daylight that the elimination of alien control over the Union will by itself help much in solving the problem of the States in the best interests of the States' people and the Rulers. Indeed, it is partly for this reason that the Sapru Committee has recommended a piecemeal solution of the whole Indian problem, beginning with the self-government of British India. The position will be much better for all concerned if without any further delay the Princes inaugurate substantial reforms on the lines of democratic administration. The world forces are now such that the high tide of democracy has become irresistible, whatever checks and balances may be found necessary in different places to safeguard the interests of minority interests If so, the sooner the claims of democracy are conceded, the better is the prospect for settlement by negotiations, free from any coercion. If any imagines that British imperialists and Indian Princely autocracy can still combine effectively against the forces of democracy, they will be disillusioned very soon.

The specific question has been raised in whom will be vested the paramountcy powers now exercised by the Crown, if a free Union is inaugurated in British India without a majority of the states acceding to it. The position during a brief transitional period will, of course, be the result of negotiations both with the Crown and the States, during which negotiations the old treaties between the two will have to be suitably revised. But it should be clear that, after that period, paramountcy must necessarily vest in the power which defends the country as a whole and which alone is best qualified to serve the main purpose of the new as well as the old treaties with the States, that is to say, in the free Indian Union. We are quite sure this view will be fully endorsed by the States people, who, as taxpayers, will have the ultimate say in the matter.

"Purdah And Polygamy"

Non-Muslims who wish to study Muslim social life but lack opportunities to do so first-hand are naturally disappointed to find that even books faithfully describing it are very few, at any rate in English. They will, therefore, cordially welcome the recent publication of a novel entitled "Purdah and Polygamy" by Iqbalunnisa Hussain (Published by the Author at Palmgrove Road, Bangalore; pages 310; price Rs. 4). The novel purports to portray "life in an Indian Muslim household" and achieves that purpose with remarkable success. While it lays bare vividly the evil effects of the purdah and polygamy, it also suggests how women can combat these evils with more education. In an appreciative foreword Sir Ramalinga Reddy, Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University, points out how the gifted authoress, with her "penetrating insight into the working of the minds of the men and women of the mercantile class of the Muslim community in India" has given to the country a novel which is life itself, "throbbing, pathetic, tragic", and fills one with "deep indignation that such wrongs could be and a fervent hope of better conditions to be achieved" Another notable feature of the book is that it will bring home to Hindu readers, to quote Sir Ramalinga again, "how close to their women in heart, soul, thoughts, feelings and aspirations, earthly as well as heavenly, the Muslim women." As a piece of art, too, the book is remarkable. The story is simple but the human interest roused by the vividly portrayed characters is sustained to the last. In short, the book is a notable contribution to Indian fiction. It deserves to be translated into the principal languages of India.

Frankly Speaking

Phillips Tells The Truth

Americans have on many occasions and in many ways given expression to sympathetic and friendly feelings for India. The latest instance of such expression is the campaign launched by the Quaker "American Relief for India" to raise 100,000 dollars monthly for the coming year, in order to relieve suffering in the worst areas of this country. We need hardly emphasise that India appreciates what American friends have done and what they are doing. Here we want also to stress our appreciation of the outspoken statement made by Mr. William Phillips at the luncheon where the fund was launched. Mr. Phillips whose authority cannot be disputed, except, of course, in Britain, has categorically said that "India's plight is a direct result of the war." We recall egregious statements suggesting that India's sufferings were primarily due to overpopulation, over-eating and so on and we thank Mr. Phillips for telling the world the truth.

Significant Successes

The resistance offered by the Germans on the Elbe has damped exaggerated hopes as to a picnic drive into Berlin. It is obvious that the Nazis facing the British Second Army and the American Ninth Army have rallied to the defence of the region to the east of the Elbe from Magdeburg to Hamburg. But as against this we have the admission by the Germans themselves that the Russian offensive against Berlin has made progress and at one point the Red Army is only 18 miles from the Reich capital. Thus only a little over sixty miles separate the East and West Allied armies in the Berlin region. Even more welcome is the report that General Patton driving on Chemnitz is now only 40 miles from the Russians. What is more, he has bisected the Reich which means that the Germans have had their direct communications between northern and southern Germany completely severed. The collapse of the Wehrmacht except perhaps in the Bavarian "fortress" area is not far.

The Polish Problem

"Globe's" diplomatic correspondent gives an encouraging report about the solution of the Polish problem. According to this report negotiations with Moscow have reached an "advanced" stage and the chances of a satisfactory settlement are bright. Some details are also supplied incidentally, for instance, on the mystery of the whereabouts of some Polish underground members and an ex-Premier, M. Witos, who contacted the Russians a fortnight back and have not been heard of since. "Globe" quotes one report as saying that these members have already reached an agreement with the Soviet Union regarding a new Polish Government and that M. Witos will head it. Nothing would be more welcome than a satisfactory and agreed solution of the Polish problem. But recent criticisms and demands from Moscow caution against a great deal of optimism. Nor is there any reason yet to assume that the Russian note delivered only the other day to Mr. Stettinius contains anything other than a demand for recognition of the present Provisional Government.

Domei Accuses Jap Govt.

The Domei Agency of Japan has now discovered that the Japanese Government has failed "the Greater East Asia" plan through inaction. "It cries wine and sells vinegar" is the bitter comment. Obviously the Domei Agency means that the Japanese Government should have been more serious and earnest about the "Asia for Asiatics" idea when it only considered the interests of Japan as the leader of Greater East Asia. The criticism is not without its amusing irony. In the days of Jap military ascendancy it never occurred to any Jap to regard other countries and peoples as having any rights except under overall Jap supremacy. Conquests and military successes had gone to Jap heads so well that they gave themselves up exclusively to self-adulation as the one and only divine race, with others destined to the privilege of serving as the instruments of Japanese superiority. Now that the tide has turned we have the spectacle of hypocritical heart searching and attempts to pass on the kick. Domei's complaint is, however, valuable as an unmistakable proof that the Japs have now realised the inevitability and the nearness of their defeat.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The best policy is a paid-up one.

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Better a diamond with a flaw than a pebble without one.

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The more you see of some people the less you are satisfied.

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Much that passes for wit owes its humour to its absurdity.

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It is easier to make a tool of a dull man than of a sharp one.

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Some lawyers receive a larger fee for keeping quiet than others do for talking.

Hitler's "Fortress" Becoming Reality

LONDON, April 19 (Globe).—The belief in military circles here tonight was that General Bradley's 12th Army Group may have been assigned the role of heading off and annihilating the bulk of the German armies before they can be massed in the Bavarian "Fortress area."

All indications are that Hitler's much-talked-of Bavarian "Fortress" is hourly being built up into a formidable reality. It is being reinforced by a constant inflow of men and supplies.

According to a Globe report from Lake Constance, 27 gauleiters under direct orders from Hitler have been meeting in the little Bavarian town of Traunstein. Apparently Hitler wants all his gauleiters with him inside the Bavarian mountain "Fortress" before final Nazi resistance begins.

Traunstein was one of the places heavily bombed by 750 American 'planes yesterday.

"CLEANER BOMBAY CAMPAIGN"

Appeal To Landlords

Mr. N. B. Parulekar Public Relations Officer, Bombay Municipal Congress Party, 157/61, Princess Street, Bombay 2 has issued the following appeal to City landlords:—

Every one of you surely desires that your buildings should remain neat and clean. It is the bad habits of most of the occupants that are responsible for insanitary conditions at such buildings and you perhaps regret that you are helpless in the matter. I, therefore, expect that in the "Cleaner Bombay Campaign" that is to be launched, you will wholeheartedly co-operate by agreeing to fix up notice boards of a prescribed type and size at prominent places on every floor of your houses let out to tenants. As a part of the programme of the Campaign, it is proposed to put up instructive posters on the said notice boards to reform the habits of the occupants of and the visitors to the premises. You will, it is hoped, welcome the idea and will not succumb to the traditional pessimism that no amount of propaganda would reform these habits. Before the campaign is actually started, a complete list of landlords agreeing to put up such boards is decided to be kept ready.

I therefore request you to intimate to me your willingness in the matter and oblige.

LIGHT OVER BIG BEN TO BE LIT AGAIN

LONDON, April 19. (Reuter) The light over Big Ben, which indicates that Parliament is sitting, will be lit again on Tuesday, if the House is still in business at 7-15 p.m. G.M.T. The Speaker of the Commons announced this in the Commons to-day amid cheers. The light had been out since the beginning of the black-out.

Urdu Press Protest

NEW DELHI, April 19 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Shiva Narain Bhatnagar, Editor, the "Daily Watan", Delhi, and member of the Central Press Advisory Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, has requested the Government of India to arrange transport facilities for him to go to San Francisco.

He says that the entire Urdu press has been ignored in connection with the selection of the Indian press delegation for the Conference.

Ruhr In Complete Ruins

No Evidence Of Life In War-Stricken Towns

(From D. F. KARAKA, "Chronicle" War Correspondent).

SOMEWHERE ALONG WESER RIVER IN GERMANY, April 18 (night).—I am writing this after dinner in an old inn not far from the Weser River. It is a beautiful spot. A small hill with tall pines around. But for landmarks of war which I passed along 175-mile road drive today it would be difficult to believe that war is anywhere here. But the landmarks have been unmistakably real. They are most staggering sights man has ever seen. Haltern, Munster, Osnabruck,—in complete ruins. There is not a single house that is occupied or left habitable. There are fewer left standing. Devastation has been so great that nothing has escaped except little isolated farmhouses on the outskirts of these big towns.

At Munster, there lived some 150 thousand people. Today as we reached it at noon, there was not living a soul in sight till from some little side street there emerged two solitary nuns and one 'padre' and later four or five civilians carrying small despatch cases as if they were going to office in normal way.

A German policeman as he passed me, saluted uncomfortably for he had been used to salute in the Nazi fashion with uplifted right arm. Now he was saluting in the ordinary way. On his armband was inscribed "Military Government Police."

BIG TOWNS DESERTED

Nobody could tell me where the people of these three big towns had disappeared. It was certain they could not ever return there for there was not any Munster nor any Haltern and very little of Osnabruck. It is as if whole towns like Poona had met with the same fate as Frere Road after Bombay explosion of last year. There is nothing tragic about this scene though because of complete absence of its people. They just look like mangled stone and iron and mortar. An emptyness makes them appear strangely haunted. There is no evidence of life—not even a bird nor even dead rat can be seen in those war-stricken towns. If this is the fate of smaller German towns, one shudders to think what Berlin will look like after nightly raids of bomber command which have been most persistent over German capital city. I crossed the Rhine again this morning, I looked across this little stretch of water where Field Marshal Montgomery's forces had established one of their earliest bridgehead. Across the way were tall chimneys of Ruhr. They were smokeless. The Industrial heart of Germany did not beat any more. With the surrender of 92,000 Germans in Ruhr pocket, this area was finally liquidated and sealed for ever.

FLIGHT OF RUHR

Once Ruhr produced as much steel as Britain and half of England's coal. Now it lay cold and dead as tomb. Somewhere was one of Hitler's slogans emblazoned. It read: "Give me five years and I will give you a different Germany." Now they had different Germany, so different from the Germany they once knew. They knew now they were defeated. They looked defeated. They looked down and many held their hands to cover faces partly in shame, partly in horror and partly also to keep away from dust. Among them I saw young boys fairly 16 to 17 wearing uniforms of German army and little bewildered at what they saw.

A most touching scene was when one truck stopped due to tyre puncture and children of the nearby village took water to the prisoners while German women who dared not come near the truck looked on and kept.

WHITE FLAG

For the first time, I saw white flags outside the houses—flags of shame and defeat. At the sight of overhead planes they would look up as if instinctively. Then they would remember and walk on but their frightened expression would not change. Somewhere along the roads there was a large effigy of Christ on the Cross. He stood at Crossroads and little white flowers grew at his feet—only—of colour, in otherwise drab, sombre surroundings. German woman, dressed in black, halted before the Cross. She knelt humbly before the Man on the Cross. Her head was bowed. Our car did not wait for her to rise from the ground for signs along the road said: "Keep moving."

NARIMAN APPRECIATES GANDHIJI'S STATEMENT

"Deserves To Be Embossed In Golden Letters In Political Literature And History Of India"

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A., has issued the following statement to the Press.

Nobody can allege that I am a blind follower or hero-worshipper of Gandhiji; I have often had occasions to criticise rather severely, though frankly, his so-called expressions of Inner-voice, in a manner that has offended his spiritual disciples and political associates. But today, even his worst critic and opponents will have to admit that his last statement on forthcoming 'Frisco Conference' is a masterpiece, and deserves to be embossed in golden letters in the political literature and history of India; it should, at once and without the slightest hesitation, be made item No. I in the political agenda and programme, not only of the Congress, but of the whole of intellectual and political India.

If Mohamed Ali Jinnah is as true and sincere a patriot and lover and aspirant of Indian Freedom, as he often professed to be, he should be the first to endorse this dignified and non-controversial statement, that places India on a high international pedestal in the world stage. It only enunciates, in a dignified, impressive and forceful language, that much-paraded but never-acted, elementary principle of justice, equality and fair play. It merely asserts a political truism. Its non-acceptance by the so-called Peace and Reconstruction Conference, will only expose the hypocrisy and unreality of that international gathering. By supporting such a statement, controversial constitutional issues of Pakistan or Akhand Hindustan cannot be prejudiced.

If the so-called nominated representatives have an ounce of self-respect, they should immediately tender their resignation, rather than play the Imperialist 'Toy-Dolls' in that European pantomime show. Let this statement be the universal voice of United India and let that silent speech penetrate the 'Frisco Conference, as it is bound to reach the remotest corners of the globe. No imperialists' masters can dictate, as no imperialists' ordinance can prevent India's case thus placed before the world in a most impressive and effective manner, long before the 'Frisco Show' starts. Let not that voice of India be jarred by "gramophone records' playing their 'Master's Voice' in that political opera house of the Western world.

Jamiat-ul-Ulema On Sapru Recommendations

The following resolution was passed by the Working Committee of the A.-I.-Jamiat-ul-Ulema held on the 14th instant:

The Working Committee of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind having read the recommendations of the Sapru Conciliation Committee carefully, considers the release of political prisoners, proclamation of the Royal declaration to the effect that India is a free State, end of Governors' rules and return of legislatures with ministers in the provinces and establishment of National Government in place of the present Executive Council as fair representation of the Indian demands, but so far as the form of Independence total negation of the right of self-determination and rights of separate representation in the assemblies for the Depressed Classes, the formation of the independent states in future and certain details in their connection stand in disagreement with the ideals and adopted resolutions of the Jamiat in the past it does not consider such recommendations satisfactory and helpful solution of the Indian problem.

Sind Congress Workers' Meeting

KARACHI, April 19, (A. P. I.): Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, has convened a meeting of the Congress workers in Sind on May 6 to review the situation in the Province and to prepare plans for carrying out the constructive programme in the district.

Jerusalem Memorial For Wingate

LONDON, April 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill and General Smuts will be patrons of a campaign to raise a minimum of 100,000 sterling to erect a large Central Hall in the Hebrew University in Jerusalem in memory of Maj.-Gen. Wingate, states a cable received from London today by the Jewish Agency in Palestine.

Mrs. Wingate received a letter from Mr. Churchill saying "I shall be most glad in the company of General Smuts to be patron, to appeal and wish every success in preparing the way for this tribute to your husband's memory."

Gandhiji's Condolence To Mrs. Roosevelt

BOMBAY, April 19. (A. P. I.): It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has sent a condolence message to Mrs. Roosevelt through diplomatic channels.

EMIGRE GOVT. CONFIRMS POLISH VICE-PREMIER'S APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, April 19. (Reuter): The Polish Government in London has confirmed the temporary appointment of a substitute for the Polish Deputy Prime Minister and Government delegate in Poland. He has already taken up his official duties.

The Polish Government in London on April 6 issued a statement saying that the Vice-Premier and delegates of the Government in Poland who received invitation from General Ivanov, commander of the First White Ruthenian Front to take part in a conference, had not returned from their visit.

Kher For Dohad

BOMBAY, April 19 (U.P.I.)—Mr. B. G. Kher left for Dohad by the Gujarat Mail this evening to preside over the Advasi Workers' Conference to be held at Mirakhedi near Dohad on April 21. Mr. A. V. Thakkar, who will inaugurate the Conference, also left by the same train.

New Central M.L.A.

BEZWADA, April 19 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Digumurthy Ramaswamy (Congress) has been elected unopposed to the Central Assembly for the Vizagapatam-cum-Ganjam Constituency in the by-election caused by the death of Mr. K. S. Gupta.

Switzerland's "No" To Nazi Fugitives

ZURICH, April 19. (Reuter): The Swiss Government has ordered immediate closure of the north-eastern frontier owing to the rapidly accumulating masses of fugitives from Germany demanding admission.

Our Readers' Views

The Nemesis

The Nemesis has come with seismic shocks. In Europe five years ago Hitler and his Nazi hordes rang bells with jubilation on the defeat of small European powers but the wheel having taken a full turn, they are today wringing their hands in sorrow and grief on their impending disaster. Those who sow the wind have to reap the whirlwind.

In India Mr. Jinnah exactly when Hitler was celebrating his sinful victories celebrated his impious "day of deliverance". At the time his star was in the ascendent. The Government were anxious to seek his hand of friendship, the Congress was equally anxious for an honourable settlement with him but Mr. Jinnah, who is a clever tactician but a poor statesman missed his bus.

It is Mr. Jinnah's great weakness that he cannot see beyond. He lacks the resilience of a statesman. He endeavours to solve unpleasant realities by ignoring them. Reason stands suspended when he feels his "amour propre" hurt. His arguments thereafter take a very peculiar course Those who do not agree with him are against him; those who hold different views hold wrong views, for this paragon of infallibility has never made a single mistake in his life. His demands are so moderate that those who do not concede them are inspired by one and one sinister motive and that is to crush Islam in India. He alone can speak for the entire Muslim population in this vast Country; those Muslims who do not owe allegiance to the Muslim League (and they are several millions) have no right to press their claims and those who bear them forfeit for themselves the honour of parleying with the League President. They are either politically so backward that they can and should be ignored or in the alternative they are the dupes of the enemies of Islam. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was a Muslim showboy of the Congress, and Mr. Haq, his quondam friend and lieutenant a nincompoop, the late Mr. Allah Bux was a none descript, mischievous boy who had dared to flout the Muslim League in Sind; but they were all alike worthy of contempt which the League President was generous enough to show them. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, despite of an international fame, was a political orphan who was not entitled to any recognition and Mr. Rajagopalacharia was unfit for any political talks as he had no representative capacity Mahatma Gandhi could not be parleyed with as he was not even a four annas member of the Congress. Moreover, he was the "Evil genius of the Congress" and saints do not agree to pollute themselves by hobnobbing with evil influences very often.

On this back ground Mr. Jinnah found his star rising for a while. The League Ministeries were pitchforked in four Provinces and Sir Sikander entered into some sort of pact to keep up the prestige of the League in the Punjab. Soon Mr. Jinnah found Pakistan in action and boasted of it, but his house was built on shifting sands. The minority was converted into a majority by questionable methods. Gradually the artificial props fell asunder. The mask was torn Mr. Jinnah lost his first battle in the Punjab. In the Frontier he was completely routed Sind and Assam applied salt to his raw and green wounds and finally he met his Waterloo in Bengal. It seems that Nature and not the Congress is now celebrating the day of deliverance. This is Sir, not Pakistan but nemesis in action.

KRISHORILAL SETH.

Matriculation Examination

With considerable interest and no less wonder I have followed the controversy that has been raging over the Question Paper in Algebra set at the last Matriculation Examination. I am neither a Mathematician nor a teacher of that subject, but I find that there is nothing out of the way or beyond the scope of studies prescribed in that subject. In this opinion I have the support of experienced teachers of Mathematics who have right to have a say in the matter. I, therefore suggest to the University authorities that instead of allowing themselves to be swayed by the mere rage of this groundless controversy, they would do well to refer the question to a representative body like the Mathematical Colloquim and obtain their views before taking a decision.

G. L. CHANDAVARKAR.
Head Master, Ram Mohan English School.

Plight Of Mandsaur Public

I crave the hospitality of your journal to ventilate the grievances of the public of Mandsaur in Gwalior State.

The town has got a population of twenty-five thousand, but the State authorities have so far opened only two grain shops to feed this large population, with the result that one sees long queues of men and women standing in the scorching sun all the day long to get their daily requirements, many a time the rush of the crowd becomes so heavy that women and other week persons are thrown to th ground and sustain injuries and Police baisons sometimes add insult to such injuries.

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

PATNA, April 18 (A. P. I.): An assistant of the Bihar Government Secretariat at Patna was seen wearing a sari when he came to work in the office today.

When questioned he referred to the cloth scarcity and said he had no more dhoties left.

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"The British Commonwealth is a great example to the world."
—Mr. C. R. Attlee.

It is. In every sense. In every way.

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George Bernard Shaw thoroughly endorses Gandhiji's view that Germany and Japan must not be humiliated and the fruits of peace must be equally shared.

Yes, but who cares for "cranks" like Gandhi and Shaw in this Brave New World of ours!

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Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit urges that "unless something happens soon, India will be the stumbling block to the peace of the world."

"India"! Now, what was she suggesting? Not, we hope that Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar and Sir Firoz Khan Noon are a "block" stumbling or otherwise.

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The English Speaking Union is, reports Reuter, undertaking "an ambitious project to acquaint British youth with India's social, economic and political history....."

The undertaking can be easily realised. Let Mr. Beverley Nichols take it up.

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Accusing the Japanese Government of inaction in connection with the Greater East Asia declaration the Jap Domei Agency says that "it cries wine and sells vinegar."

We Indians rejected the cry itself because we don't fancy alcohol.

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But so far as Domei's complaint of inaction is concerned there is still time. In fact, NOW is the time.

The Japanese Government should forthwith proclaim conferment of freedom, with the right of secession, on Burma and the Philippines, to be followed in due course by similar proclamations about Formosa, Malaya, Indonesia and Jap occupied China.

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Very few, says the famous American journalist William Shirer, realise the enormous influence General de Gaulle wields over the French people of whatever political shade they may be.

We, however, have; ever since we found the French Empire affectionately defended by Frenchmen of er—er every political shade.

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According to the United Press of America the Americans in their drive to Leipzig have captured the greatest synthetic rubber plant in Germany undamaged and in full working order.

In which case an explanation should be called for from the Allied Bomber Commands.

Nagindas Master On Situation In Kerala

MADRAS, April 19, (A. P. I.): Mr. Nagindas T. Master former Mayor of Bombay and President of the Kerala District Relief Committee, addressing members of Madras Kerala Samaj today referred to the acute distress prevailing in Kerala and said that the situation in villages was appalling.

Mr. Madhavan, who was deputed to tour Kerala, reported that the distress was widespread. Medical relief was the supreme necessity of the day. He added that the relief committee of Bombay raised funds and relief was given to the distressed by way of medicine, cloth and money.

SCOUT CAMP FOR HARIJAN YOUTHS

Under the auspices of the Harijan Seva Sangh, Bombay, a Scout Camp for Harijan Young Men has been arranged at Malad today, tomorrow and the day after. The camp opens at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) today. Smt. Lilavati Munshi will preside.

HARIJAN SATYAGRAHIS TRIUMPH AT RAJAPUR

(From Our Correspondent.)

RATNAGIRI, (By Mail).

The Harijans of Ratnagiri District offered Satyagraha at the holy place of Rajapur known as Rajapur Ganga on April 13. About 800 Harijans of Rajapur and Deogad talukas had arrived at Rajapur on the previous day. The Rajapur public had appointed a Satyagraha Committee composed of Messrs. Padhye, Vichare, Sakhalkar, Hardikar and Mrs. Shanta Tendulkar to negotiate with the priests in charge of the management of the precincts of Rajapur Ganga. The Committee did their best to persuade the Sanatani priests to recognize the right of Harijans to enter the 'holy' area, but as the priests were adamant, the Harijans decided to offer Satyagraha under the lead and guidance of Sjt. Appasaheb Patwardhan.

The priests had taken special precautions to prevent Harijans from effecting entrance into the compound. Strong barricades were put up and the priests had gathered *en bloc* to offer resistance to the Satyagrahis. They had also moved the District Magistrate to prohibit the Harijans, under Sec. 144, from assembling for a bath at the holy place for fear of a breach of the peace. The District Magistrate did not see any justification for their request and rejected it.

Mr. Appasaheb Patwardhan had come with his four lieutenants Messrs. Karmarkar, Walawalkar, Sawant and Jadhav to offer Satyagraha with the Harijans. They spent the major part of the day in an attempt at an amicable settlement with the priests, but when every effort failed to persuade them, these Satyagrahis entered the gate of the holy area. The barricades were removed by the police. But the priests began to obstruct the Satyagrahis. They roughly handled Sjt. Patwardhan and his colleagues, and tore their shirts. Mr. Patwardhan had, on purpose, asked the huge crowd of Harijans to wait outside the gate. So as not to give the priests the excuse that violence was attempted.

NON-VIOLENT TRIUMPH OF HARIJANS.

Seeing all these stratagems nullified and their tactics unavailing, the priests in a body walked away hurling abuses and curses on the Satyagrahis, leaving the field clear for them. Thereupon all the Harijans entered the gates and with hearts filled with devotion and with tears of joy at the great opportunity of entrance to the hitherto forbidden grounds, they bathed in the waters of the 'holy spring'. Thus the Satyagraha ended peacefully and successfully.

Prior to the entry of Harijans, a message was received from Mahatma Gandhi, who blessed the Satyagraha and wished it success.

FRANCE ON PATH TO RENOVATION

De Gaulle Has Become Legendary Figure, Says Shirer

"France," writes William-Shirer in "Sunday Chronicle" on his return from France, "is on her path to renovation."

He further adds that "General de Gaulle has become a sort of symbol, a legendary figure. There lies the source of his power", says he. "That austere General has, long before the last war, given proof of a political sense of the highest order. Very few realise the enormous influence he wields over the French people of whatever political shade they may be."

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER IN TASMANIA

HOABART (Tasmania), April 18 (Reuter): The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester have arrived here and are receiving a tumultous welcome on their first visit to Tasmania.

Gutters Filled With Rotting Dead In Belsen Nazi Camp

Dempsey's Senior M. O. Describes It As Most Horrible Frightful Place

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter): The filth, disease and death in a Nazi camp at Belsen, near Bremen, where 30,000 civilian prisoners of all nationalities died in the last few months of tuberculosis, typhus, typhoid and starvation, were described today by General Dempsey's Senior Medical Officer who stayed in the camp 48 hours as "most horrible frightful place" he had ever seen cables Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Second Army on Wednesday.

The officer, who is a brigadier, entered the camp with anti-tank gunners. Here are some of the things he saw: there was a pile—between 60 to 80 yards long, 30 yards wide and four feet high—of unclothed bodies of women, all within sight of several hundred children. The gutters were filled rotting dead and men had come to the gutters to die using kerbstones as backrests.

There was bunk accommodation for only 474 women out of 1,704 acute typhus, typhoid and tuberculosis cases. In addition, 18,600 women who should have been in hospital were lying on hard, bare, bug-ridden boards.

"Prison doctors tell me that cannibalism is going on", the Brigadier said: "There was no flesh on the bodies, the liver, kidneys and heart were knifed out. Turnip soup was all the Germans gave the prisoners. British guards had to fire over the heads of prisoners desperate to get at stores.

"We saw compounds filled with dead and dying. One pit was choked with blackened bodies. In one compound typhus cases had not been segregated. Medical stores were quite inadequate—no vaccines, delousers or drugs."

The camp commandant whom the brigadier described as a cruel, sadistical heavy-featured brute is under arrest.

SECRETARIAT ASSISTANT ATTENDS OFFICE IN SARI

PATNA April 18. (A. P. I.): An assistant of the Bihar Government Secretariat at Patna was seen wearing a sari when he came to work in the office today.

When questioned he referred to the cloth scarcity and said he had no more dhoties left.

Stiff Opposition To Tariff Reduction Move In U. S.

Truman's Regime Fighting First Congressional Battle Against Republicans

WASHINGTON, April 18. (Reuter): The Truman administration is fighting its first pitched Congressional battle to-day against all-out Republican opposition to the Roosevelt endorsed tariff reduction measures, says Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The issue of the fight is especially important in view of the belief that President Truman had been advised against arranging a meeting with the leaders of the other "Big Four" Nations until definite legislative decisions are reached on this and the Bretton-woods proposals and until the San Francisco Conference has formulated definite plans for an International Security Council. Republican members aligned themselves in relentless opposition to the measure when the House Ways and Means Committee opened consideration of the Tariff Bill by hearing a statement by Mr. Stettinius read.

"Peace Must Be Tempered With Justice And Equity"

ROME, April 18 (Reuter): The Pope in a letter addressed to the Catholic Bishops of the world said: "We must pray to the redeemer and the blessed mother that the peace terminating the disastrous bloody war may be true and sincere.

"Amid great upheavals while the minds of many are still agitated by sentiments of vengeance, it is not easy to arrive at such a peace as will be tempered by justice and equity while satisfying in fraternal charity the aspirations of all peoples and eliminating the latent germs of discord and rivalry.

"Those upon whom devolves the grave task of solving this problem have special need of heavenly guidance. On their judgment depends not only the lot of their own nation, but that of all humanity and future generations."

Another Parliamentary Record By Scottish M.P.

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter): Doctor Robert McIntyre, Scottish Nationalist Member of Parliament, shouting "I do this under protest—it was the only way of taking my seat", unwittingly created another Parliamentary record by making what is described as a "maiden speech" within three seconds of being sworn in as a Member of Parliament. The incident occurred when standing grave faced but defiant with his back to Mr. Churchill, Dr. McIntyre suddenly voiced the protest in the Commons.

HAILSTORM HITS SANDWIP

SANDWIP (Noakhali), April 19 (U.P.I.)—A heavy hailstorm for about 5 hours in the morning of April 13 caused a widespread damage in the island of Sandwip.

Villages near the canal were inundated and the town of Sandwip was under water for some time. Fields, pools and ditches were flooded and many houses and trees in the town and the moffusil were razed to ground.

At Barisal

BARISAL, April 19 (U.P.I.)—A heavy cyclone accompanied by rains and hails passed over the town and the neighbouring areas on the evening of April 14 causing a considerable damage to crops.

INDIA WILL BE STUMBLING BLOCK TO PEACE

Vijayalakshmi Pandit Urges Need To Grant Freedom To India To Win War In East

SPRINGFIELD (Missouri), April 17 (Reuter): The assertion that India is taking no part in the war effort of the United Nations was made today by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit addressing an audience here of more than 1,000.

She said: "Unless something happens soon, India will be the stumbling block to the peace of the world. A Free India will be a better friend of England than she is today. There was a time when it did not matter to America what happened in India.

Even in the present war in Europe the fact that India has no part in the war effort does not matter very much but it will matter very much in the war against Japan.

There the force of our men and materials would be important. Today for the first time European colonies in the east are occupied and the way white men left them before the advancing Japanese has lowered white prestige in Asia so that they will never be able to go back to the status quo."

Mrs. Pandit offered this explanation of the statement that India today has no part in the war effort: "In 1931 the Indian National Congress was the only organised party in the whole world which protested against the Japanese occupation of Manchuria but the British Secretary of State for Colonies said: "If we condemn Japan now, our policy in Egypt and our policy in India stands condemned.

"India organised a Japanese boycott against British opposition, raised a lone voice on behalf of Ethiopia, sent a ship of grain from her own famine-starved land to Spanish Republicans, while England and America were flirting with Franco. India was anti-Axis at a time when Britain was still making it possible for Japan to fight by sending her metal, rubber and supplies.

When the war came, India was eager and anxious to help toward a better world and the success of democracy and freedom but refused to have any part in a war to preserve vested interests, maintain the Colonial system and retain the 'status quo'."

SMUTS IN WASHINGTON

Archibald Clark And Averil Harriman 'En Route' For 'Frisco Talks

LONDON, (Wednesday): It is officially learnt that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to Russia, has left Moscow for Washington where he is expected to arrive to-night. It is understood that Mr. Averil Harriman United States Ambassador is also on his way to Washington.

NEW YORK, April 18 (Reuter):—General Smuts and other South African delegates to the San Francisco Conference arrived by air late on Tuesday, it was announced to-day.

WASHINGTON: Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under Secretary at the British Foreign Office, arrived in Washington to-day by plane 'en route' to San Francisco.

DEMAND FOR INDIA'S RIGHT TO EQUALITY

LONDON, April 19 (U.P.I.)—Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, one of the Government of India's delegates to the San Francisco Conference received this morning a deputation of the Indian Freedom Campaign Committee headed by Mr. Fenner Brockway.

The Deputationists urged Sir Ramaswamy to seize the opportunity at San Francisco to demand the Indians' right to equality, particularly in South Africa.

They stressed that such a demand would be supported by all sections of Leftists in Britain.

Sir Ramaswamy said that he needed no encouragement on this issue since every section of Indian opinion demanded equality in South Africa, and he had already had preliminary talks with Field-Marshal Smuts who recognised that a solution of this problem must be found. Sir Ramaswamy hoped to continue conversations at San Francisco.

Mr. Fenner Brockway said: "The Freedom Campaign Committee realised that the Indian delegation does not represent the Indian people. That is why it is more necessary to impress upon them the importance of raising the Indian issue prominently at San Francisco."

RS. 10 LAKHS FOR ADULT EDUCATION.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, (By Mail): The Central Advisory Committee on Rural Development, it is understood, has recommended to the Mysore Government to provide Rs. 10 lakhs for promotion of adult education in rural parts of the State.

STOCK EXCHANGE FOR BANGALORE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, (By Mail): The decision to form a Stock Exchange in Mysore on the lines of those at Madras, Bombay and Calcutta was arrived at by the local Stock and Share Brokers who met recently.

NEGRO ANNEXES WORLD LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

MEXICO CITY, April 19 (Reuter).—Zurita, world lightweight champion, according to the National Boxing Association, lost the title being knocked out in the second round of a fifteen-round contest by Ike Williams, a negro contender from Trenton, New Jersey.

DENTZ ON TRIAL FOR HIGH TREASON

"I Offered Resistance To British And French Troops To Avoid German Occupation", He Says In Defence

PARIS, April 18 (Reuter): Reuter's special correspondent, Paris, writes: General Henri Fernand Dentz, former High Commissioner in Syria, who resisted British and Free French troops in 1941 spoke for five hours in his own defence during the hearing of his trial here today on a charge of high treason.

He explained the resistance offered in Syria as being inspired by the sole motive of avoiding giving the German an excuse to take charge of the French colonies.

To one juryman who said: "In the fight which you ordered, which cost 1,500 French lives and a number of British lives, you were merely acting a comedy",

Dentz replied: "It was no comedy. It was one of the most painful situations I have ever been in."

He said he had promised the British Consul General that he would not allow occupation of Syrian and Lebanese aerodromes. "The British Consul gave me the thanks of his Government" he added.

"I said to him: "We must not think of disagreeing and he agreed with me because that would have aided Iraq to weaken the Allies and open a new theatre of operations to the enemy and I wished to avoid the permanent installation of the Germans in Syria.

The judge asked Dentz why, after he had returned to France he had expressed himself publicly in violent terms against the followers of De Gaulle and against Britain.

"I had to soothe openly expressed German suspicions that in Syria I had double-crossed Germany", Dentz said.

PRINCES' MEETING IN BOMBAY FROM APRIL 28

Special Committee Of Rulers To Meet On May 3

BHOPAL, April 18 (A.P.I.): A series of meetings will be held in Bombay from April 28 to May 4 to consider the latest developments in so far as they affect the Indian States.

The Nawab of Chatari will preside over the meeting of the States Study Circle on April 28, while on April 29 and 30 the Ministers Committee will meet under the Chairmanship of Sir Manubhai Mehta.

A conference of the Rulers and representatives of the States will be held on May 1 and 2 and the Special Committee of Rulers will meet on May 3 and 4 under the Presidentship of His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal.

KRIPALANI GETS FACILITIES

KARACHI, April 19 (A.P.I.): The Government of Sind has passed orders granting Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, the same facilities as he was getting while he was detained at Ahmednagar.

Bihar Ex-Premier Withdraws Resignation From Kasturba Committee

PATNA, April 18 (A.P.I.)

Mr. Srikrishna Sinha, former Prime Minister of Bihar, who had resigned from the Bihar Provincial Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust Committee withdrew his resignation at the request of Mr. Anugraha Narain Sinha, who presided at a meeting of the Trust Committee yesterday.

The Committee meeting among other things decided to establish two training camps one at Madhubani in north Bihar and the other at Rahgir in South Bihar for training workers in the Congress Constructive programme. The camps are expected to be opened in May.

New President For Mysore Congress

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, (By Mail). Mr. S. Nijalingappa, has been declared elected as President of the Mysore Congress securing 302 votes as against 63 votes secured by Mrs. Yasodhara Dasappa.

Mr. Nijalingappa was till now the General Secretary of the Mysore Congress.

Syed Mahmud In Lahore

LAHORE, April 19 (A.P.I.): Dr. Syed Mahmood, former member of the All-India Congress Working Committee, arrived here this morning on his way to Peshawar to preside over the Frontier Provincial Political Conference. He was received at the railway station by Mian Iftikharuddin, Sardar Sohan Singh Josh, M.L.A., Lala Jagat Narain and others.

Dr. Mahmood will be leaving for Peshawar tomorrow.

MERCHANTS' TRICK TO EXPORT CLOTH

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 19: Various tricks are being played by merchants to send cloth in different parts of the country. Recently the Chief Rationing Police Officers along with the Textile Officer seized nearly 113 post parcels containing about 50,000 pounds of cloth from the General Post Office. All these parcels were meant for Bengal, where acute cloth shortage is prevailing. In several parcels there were shirts, lungis and pettycoats prepared from loose thread.

STANDARDISATION OF CLOTH

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 19: It is reliably understood that Government has decided to enforce the scheme for standardisation of cloth. The meeting of the Industrial Committee to be held on 28th April will consider this scheme, though local industrialists are not hopeful of its success.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

AHMEDABAD, April 19.

Initially there was bear covering and scattered speculative support but later general realizing wiped out earlier gains.

Calico 1388; Ambika 466; Arvoday Spinning 377/8/0, Jupiter 365; Bihari 267/8/0; Morris 147/8/0; Masdon 192; Monogram 163; Sarasepur 562; Lal Mill 380.

Textile Commissioner On Cloth Situation

DACCA, April 19. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Textile Commissioner, Government of India, accompanied by Mr. W. S. C. Tully, Director-General of Consumer goods, Bengal, visited Dacca yesterday and discussed the cloth and yarn position in the district with various associations.

Asked by an Associated Press representative whether there was any probpect of improvement in the cloth situation in the country in the near future, Mr. Vellodi replied "I hope so, but it is very difficult to say. We are doing our best to improve matters."

BHANDARA MUSLIMS TO BOYCOTT GOVT. SCHOOL

Protest Against Reinstatement Of Certain Teachers

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR (By Mail.)

The Muslims of Bhandara, at a meeting, has passed a resolution, protesting against the reinstatement of a certain Muslim teacher of the Urdu Primary School against whom certain allegations were made and have threatened that if no action is taken by the Government, they will not send their children to that Urdu School and will be at liberty to open their own private School.

Mercy Plea For Jaunpur Prisoners

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, April 18.

A mercy petition signed by 1,131 citizens of Cawnpore and 1,800 citizens of Meerut including many prominent lawyers, businessmen, and doctors, has been sent to the Chief Secretary of the U. P. Government, praying for the commutation of the death sentences of the Jaunpur prisoners. Among the signatories from Cawnpore, are Balkrishna Sharma, Chief Editor of "Pratap", Dr. Murarilal, Surajprasad, Avashto, Rajnarain, Benimadho Bajpai, Bishenchandra Dey and Rajaram Sabir. From Meerut there is a mercy petition signed by six hundred women.

LONDON, April 17. (Reuter): The Victoria Cross has been posthumously awarded to Private James Stockes of Glasgow.

SHARED HIS CELL WITH STALIN'S SON

Liberated Polish Colonel Describes Incidents In Lubeck Prisoner Of War Camp

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter): The Polish Telegraph Agency War Correspondent Florian Sokolow reports that a Polish Colonel who has just been liberated from Doessel told him that Marshal Stalin's son shared the same ciated Poles recognised him as Jacob er of war camp.

Sokolow stated that at the camp one day in 1942 the inmates were told that a high-ranking Soviet officer was being brought to the camp and that eight Polish Colonels sharing a large cell had to vacate it for him. When he arrived the bowed and emaciated Poles recognised him as Jacob Dzhugashvili Marshal Stalin's son. The German camp authorities persisted in calling him Colonel Demidov.

A glass wall was put up in his cell and a guard was placed behind it. He was under observation day and night.

He remained dignified and cool in his attitude towards the Germans and refused to accept the privilege of receiving a German lieutenant's pay—24 marks every ten days.

They called him Colonel Demidov but he would not reply unless addressed by his proper name. Once the German Camp Commander threatened him with a revolver because he refused to get up when addressed by that name.

The Polish General in charge of Polish prisoners arranged for him to receive linen and Red Cross food parcels. An atmosphere of real comradeship existed between him and the fellow prisoners. They talked, read and played chess together. When the British took El Alamein, his joy had no limits.

Suddenly in 1943 he was taken away to an unknown destination. The poles feared he would be used as a hostage. He left laden with cigarettes and food from his Polish friends and even wearing a uniform provided by them.

While he was in the camp, Captain Blum, son of the former French Prime Minister, arrived and shared his room. Blum slept on the top bunk and Stalin's son occupied the lower one. Blum, who had been decorated for bravery, was very popular. He entertained them during the endless evenings by playing Chopin on the Piano.

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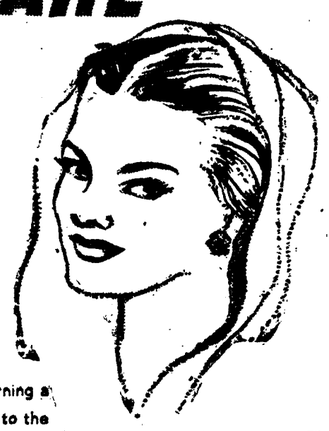

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DISTRIBUTION OF SKIM MILK POWDER FOR SUBURBS.

The distribution of skim milk powder for the period April 22 to May 5 against permits issued to Restaurants, etc., in the urban areas of the Bombay Suburban District will be made on APRIL 20 and 21. Permit-holders can obtain their supplies from any one of the following centres:—

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The hours of distribution will be 10-30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on each day.

Esther Williams and Red Skelton in a typical moment from "Bathing Beauty" at the Metro.

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Metro: 1st Run

"Bathing Beauty" (M.G.M.)
Stars: Red Skelton, Esther Williams.

Type of Film: Comedy in Technicolour.

Besides its popular star Skelton, this film has in it such names as Basil Rathbone, the baritone Carlos Ramirez, and Harry James and Xavier Cugat with their bands.

Skelton falls in love with Caroline (Esther Williams) while he is writing some songs for the musical show of a Broadway producer (Rathbone). A frame-up arranged by the latter, parts the lovers, but not for long. Red follows the girl to New Jersey College which is a co-ed institution of which he becomes the first male member. This is where all the fun starts.

The reviewer has been unable to see this film due to an unforeseen event. The above is a summary of the description, contributed for your guidance, by the makers.

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Eros: 1st Run

"And Now Tomorrow" (Paramount)
Stars: Loretta Young, Alan Ladd.
Director: Irving Pichel.

Type of Film: Love Story with Psychological Angle.

This film is notable for two things. The finished performances of the entire cast, and the improbability of its story, which, surprisingly enough is from the pen of Rachel Field: A young member (Loretta Young) of the Upper Ten in a small American town, suddenly becomes stone deaf on the eve of her marriage, which is thereby delayed, and gives enough time to her 'fiance' (Barry Sullivan) and her sister (Susan Hayward), to fall in love with each other. The treatment by a young doctor (Ladd) is, at first, a failure. The 'fiance' now decides to marry the deaf girl—chivalry, what! The climax is reached when the afflicted heroine is cured with a sudenness which appears highly improbable to a mere layman unversed in the instantaneous efficacy of new serums.

The film shows up the snobbery of a certain section of American life which revels in little dinner parties and wedding rehearsals. The players, particularly the stars, redeem the weakness of the story with the commendable standard of their acting.

ON WITH THE SHOW!

Comedy, drama, romance, espionage—all these provide a pot-pourri of entertainment at our picture houses this week. There is a dish to suit every palate.

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Strand: 1st Run

"The Conspirators"—(Warner Bros)
Stars: Hedy Lamarr—Paul Henried
Director: Jean Negulesco.
Type of Film: Spy Melodrama
Timings of Main Film: 4, 7& 10 P.M.

This is the film version of the famous novel by Frederic Prokosel. The story is set in war-time Lisbon, and depicts the Portuguese capital as a cauldron of intrigue, against which background is enacted a tender romance between a member of the Dutch Underground, known as "the Flying Dutchman", who is trying to cross over to England and the French wife of a member of the German Legation. They figure in a plot which is a maze of Nazi and anti-Nazi conspiracy.

The players who include Sydney Greenstreet, Joseph Calleia, Edward Ciannelli and Doris Lloyd, give polished performances—all, save Peter Lorre whose unvarying and studied blandness in film after film, has begun to become monotonous and irritating. The love passages between the two stars are poignant and beautiful. There are some very picturesque scenes of a Portuguese fishing village. Suspense is admirably sustained throughout the story.

June Haver and Dick Haymes in the gay musical showing at:

The Regal: 1st Run

"Irish Eyes Are Smiling" (20th Century Fox).
Stars: June Haver, Dick Haymes, Monty Woolley.
Director: Gregory Rataff. Type of Film: Gay Musical Comedy.

Here, in technicolour, the life story of Ernest R. Ball, the composer of ballads, who found fame with his song "Leet The Rest of The World Go By", and followed it up with such hits as "Mother Machree" "I'll forget you", "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "Boy of Mine." This musical, while it is not by any means outstanding, is quite pleasing and promises to be popular, particularly with Bombay's floating population of servicemen, due to the ever-green appeal of its songs. The story is long-winded and inconsequential. Dick Hymes brings youthful charm to the role of the composer. June Haver did not impress me at all. Monty Woolley in the role of a producer is Monty Woolley! This means that he is irascible, speaks in brusque and clipped tones, he looks like an eccentric, and is in the danger of becoming tiresome if he does not try to be versatile and take on different roles, or at least vary his stereotyped mannerisms.

This just is the picture for those who like laughter and light music.

Motion Picture Academy Award winners for 1945: Ingrid Bergman for her work in "Gaslight" Bing Crosby for his performance in "Going My Way"?

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New Empire: 1st Run

"Together Again".
Stars: Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer
Director: Charles Vidor.

Type of Film: Romantic Comedy

The old stars of "Love Affair" are together again. Irene Dunne plays the part of a small-town Mayoress who goes to New York to arrange a contract for a statue of her dead husband. She contacts a sculptor (Charles Boyer) who wants to mould her to his needs as he moulds clay. Hilarious situations follow one another in rapid succession. Charles Coburn is amusing in the role of the girl's father-in-law who thinks she needs love and a silly hat more than her civic virtues. Admirers of Dunne and Boyer will be pleased to see these clever artistes reunited on the screen.

The above is a summary of the exhibitors' description.

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RETURN FILMS

Palace

M.G.M. Daily Change:
Friday: "Random Harvest".
Saturday. "Thousands Cheer".
Sunday: "Lassie Come Home".
Monday: "The Good Earth".
Tuesday: "Broadway Rhythm".
Wednesday: "I Dood It"
Thursday: "The Adventures of Tartu."

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Aurora

"In Society" (Universal)
Abbott and Costello appear in this slap-stick comedy as a couple of plumbers who find themselves precipitated into society.

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Sunday Morning Shows

Erose— 10 a.m. "Remember The Night"—Barbara Stanwyck, Fred McMurray.

Regal—10-30 a.m.: Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Metro—10 a.m.: "Keeper of The Flame—Katharine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy.

Strand—10-30 a.m.: Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs".

Capitol—10 a.m. "Somewhere In Sahara"—Humphrey Bogart.

Aurora—"Blossoms In The Dust"—Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.

Palace—"Duharry Was A Lady"—Red Skelton.

Corporation Urges Stringent Measures Against Gambling

The question of intensified gambling in the city was considered by the Municipal Corporation on Thursday drawing the attention of the Government and the Commissioner of Police to the serious state of affairs and consequent danger to the public. The resolution was moved by T. R. Narvane stating:

That this Corporation view with grave concern the growing menace of gambling dens in the City especially in the Mill area in the whole of Bombay and the consequent intimidatious, bribery and other serious offences causing a great harassment to the poor public of the locality and request the Municipal Commissioner to urge upon Government and the Police Authorities to keep stricter vigilance with a view to put down with a firm hand all such unlawful activities.

Mr. I. S. Patel seconded the resolution.

Messrs. Desai, M. A. Hasan, Zoolmiram Chowdhary and Mr. N. C. Bharucha also spoke and requested the Commissioner of Police to take drastic action to stop the evil.

Mr. H. E. Butler, the Commissioner of Police, replied that in 1944 6,000 persons were arrested for gambling and 3,000 were convicted. The police were doing all they could to suppress the evil. He assured the Corporation that he would adopt more stringent measures to suppress the evil. More often than not the police detected crimes and placed the culprits before the magistrates, but they were dealt with very leniently. Unless deterrent sentences were meted out to the culprits, the police would not be able to do much.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

DY. COMMISSIONER.

Mr. P. K. Sawant then moved that Mr. A. R. Manerikar Estate Agent, be appointed to act as Municipal Deputy Commissioner (Improvements) vice Mr. H. B. Shivdasani proceeding on leave for two months.

The Municipal Commissioner recommended Mr. L. S. Kagal, Assessor and Collector, as he was the seniormost person available in the Municipal establishment for the post.

A number of councillors supported the proposition of Mr. Sawant as Mr. Manerikar had acted twice before as Deputy Municipal Commissioner and the resolution was passed "nem con".

The meeting then considered the resolution of Mr. P. M. Chinai requesting the Mayor to urge upon the Government the desirability of giving the Corporation of Bombay adequate representation on the Bombay Board of Film Censors, as in the opinion of the Corporation it was necessary that they should have an effective voice in the selection of the films to be shown in the cinemas in the City in the interest of the public health, education and moral well-being with which they are intimately concerned and to request Government to take necessary steps in the matter at an early date.

The resolution was well supported and was passed unanimously.

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday.

Judgment Reserved In Lal Dismissal Case

NEW DELHI, April 19. (A. P. I.): The Advocate-General of India, Mr. N. P. Engineer, today concluded his argument in the Federal Court in the appeal filed by the Secretary of State against the Lahore High Court judgment holding that the dismissal of Mr. I. M. Lal from the I. C. S. was "ultra vires". Their lordships reserved judgment.

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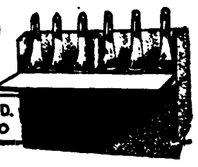

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Wake Up! Department Of Information

SHOW INDIA TO THE WORLD

(By "SHARDI")

"The Valley of Tennessee," is a three-reel documentary produced by the U.S.O.W.I. and released in India through I.F.I. It tells a vivid story of reconstruction, of the winning of valuable land from the ravages of mighty rivers by converting the latter from destructive to helpful agents, by means of the construction of dams. It deals cleverly with the psychology of a people, living in isolation, who do not take to new ideas easily till they have seen the fruitful results of progressive methods. Technically, the picture is praiseworthy. Its propaganda value in presenting to the world the practical idealism of Americans, also deserves encomium. America does herself proud showing herself off to the world, shouting her assets from the house-tops. And, indeed, why should she not? We live in an age of self-advertisement; so the best thing to do is to blow our own trumpets as loud as we can.

But, while other countries are preening themselves before the gaze of the world, a denationalized India, with her affairs in the hands of irresponsible bureaucrats little concerned about her welfare, seems perforce compelled to hide her light under a bushel. Take the Department of Information and Broadcasting. About four years ago, it decided to have documentaries made, because it was convinced (to quote from the I. F. I. Annual of 1944), that "..... the Cinema provided one of the finest means of educating public opinion and enlightening the people of India on the day to day events of the War...." Well and good. But the question arises: How about enlightening foreign opinion on things Indian? Anybody who has been abroad in the West, is well aware of the extremely hazy, fog-ridden view of the average Westerner in regard to India. Now, as never before, have we the opportunity to disperse the clouds of abysmal ignorance, pertaining to us, that obscure the Western mind. And what better medium have we for this task than the cinema?

LET INDIA TAKE THE LIMELIGHT

The film-producing unit set up by the Government of India at Bombay, and called Information Films of India, has made some boring documentary flops which have won it public odium. But candour compels the admission that I.F.I. have also produced laudable shorts such as the "Our Heritage" series, "The Dances of India", "Handicrafts of India", and "The Tree of Wealth" which describes graphically the amazing uses to which a simple tree like the cocoanut is put. These are films which portray faithfully different aspects of Indian life. Such documentaries should be exhibited abroad. LET INDIA SHOW ITSELF TO THE WORLD.

What is the Department of Information and Broadcasting doing about foreign distribution of these shorts? The reply I elicited from Mr. Hussum, the charming Publicity Officer of I.F.I., was that the films in question are being shown abroad in NON-COMMERCIAL circles such as film-clubs, etc. But it is only by entering the commercial market that these films could reach the masses, the majority of whom do not belong to clubs and other such institutions—and it is primarily the masses in any country that need the most enlightenment. Mr. Hussum did not sound very convincing when he assured me that the Department of Information and Broadcasting is endeavouring to sell worthy I.F.I. subjects to foreign distributors. I wonder why, before the release on the I.F.I. circuit of "The Tennessee Valley," arrangements were not made with U.S.O.W.I. to exhibit through them, in return, an I.F.I. documentary throughout America.

We are prepared to watch American or other foreign shorts—as a matter of fact, we have no option but to do so, as many of these imported films are thrust down our throats; we are willing to let Americans show us *their* America, the British *their* Britain; but are the distributors and exhibitors of these countries ready to play the game and give us the chance to show *our* India to the West? Is the Department of Information and Broadcasting fully awake to the necessity of removing foreign misconceptions of Indian life, by dissemnating worthy propaganda abroad through I.F.I. documentaries truthfully depicting and explaining our way of life?

COMMENTARIES

English I.F.I. shorts contain commentaries written by an Anglo-Indian, and spoken by an Englishman who is incapable of pronouncing Indian words and names correctly. As far as can be discovered, these two, for some unknown reason, hold a sort of monopoly of the commentaries. They also have the doubtful 'distinction' of being cronies of India's arch-calumniator whose perpetually sore foot perhaps prevents him from following his real vocation—gutter-inspecting, and makes him don the wig but not the wisdom of a judge delivering a verdict. If, as friends of this man, they share his views, they should certainly not be connected with an institution which, we are told, is meant for our welfare. But it is likely that they differ from him. Why then the shyness in exhibiting their names on the screen while those of all other important personnel, associated with the making of a documentary, are flashed before the audience? I can but think of two answers: Either these gentlemen do not wish to be connected openly with the name of I.F.I.—or, those who make the shorts, feel, as do we the Indian public, that Indians (or Anglo-Indians who are proud of the 'coloured' part of themselves) and Indians alone, should write and speak these commentaries. What would the British public think if, in typically British documentaries, the commentaries were written by someone not cognizant with or sympathetic to British traditions, and spoken, let us say, by an Indian who mispronounced well-known and well-loved English names?

I.F.I. could easily procure the services of many Indians who could speak as well as, if not better than the present commentator. But, even supposing the impossible, only an Indian with an Indian accent were available, he would be doing no harm so long as his delivery and elocution possessed clarity. After all American commentators do not speak with English accents—so why should Indians be expected to, or be substituted by Englishman? As to the writer of the commentaries, it is absolutely necessary for him to be an Indian in sentiment—for only an Indian with a true love of his country can show India as she is, to the world. This was amply proved by the excellent commentary of Karl Khandalawala in the "Our Heritage" series—a commentary that, in every word, breathed a deep and passionate love of Mother India.

Wake up! Department of Information and Broadcasting. Let Indians show India to the world.

Cloth Dealers' Licences Cancelled

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the licences of the following 14 cloth dealers in Bombay:—

Messrs. Dhanubhai Vishwanath Joshi, Vincent Road; Kantilal Harjivandas, Sandhurst Road; Ratansni Virpal and Co., Mulji Jetha Market; J. M. Sanghvi, Vincent Road; M. Kamalshi C/o Natwarlal and Co., Mulji Jetha Market; Kumar Stores, Bhuleshwar. M. Chandrakant, Shaikh Memon Street; Chhotalal Vanmalidas, Kandewadi; K. V. and Company, Shaikh Memon Street; Juthabhai Tulsidas Mehta, Princess Street; Mohanlal Morarji, Mulji Jetha Market; Sanghavi and Company, Sandhurst Road; Doshi Valji Makanji, Vithalbhai Patel Road; and Laxminarayan Brijmohan.

RAMNAVMI HOLIDAY

All the Civil Supply godowns and sales sections in Bombay City and Suburbs will remain closed to-day (April 20) on account of Ramnavmi.

COLOMBO, April 19. (A.P.I.): Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, Civil Defence and Food Controller, has been appointed to succeed Mr. H. J. Juxham as Financial Secretary, from May 1.

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Share Bazar Quiet With Narrow Price Movement

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT IN BULLION MARKET

Cotton Market Improves On Buying By Hajarvalas But Meets Realising

BOMBAY, April 19.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was featureless today with a holiday feeling. There was only jobbing business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Tata Steel Dfds. declined Rs. 6/- Ordinary lost Rs. 3/-while Bombay Dyeings were lowered Rs. 7 and Kohinoors sagged Rs. 4/- Premier Construction and Colabas were firm but A. C. C. ruled easy.

Bullion market was fairly firm under continued professional support with spot quotations at attractive premiums.

Cotton moved up on short covering and buying by ready cotton merchants but later reacted on realising.

The local Share Bazar was featureless with a restricted turnover. There being holiday to-morrow; traders were not inclined to enter into fresh risks and the session was mostly interested in carryover business. The market opened quiet under scattered buying and selling price fluctuations were confined a very narrow range. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2050 and after declining to Rs. 2045 rallied to Rs. 2050. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 388 and after touching Rs. 387 recovered to Rs. 388. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1808 and after improving to Rs. 1810 turned back to Rs. 1808. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 594 and steadied at Rs. 593.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabal Advance 420, Apollo 3/12-3/4, Bharat Spg 59, Bom. Dyeing 1805, Century 915, Dawn 1150, Colaba 220 Edward 585, Elphinstone 85, Cent. India 377, Finlay 301, Gokak 298/8, Hindustan 3625, Ind. Bleaching 170, India Unit. Ord. 14/6 India Def. 3-1/2, Indore 731/4, Khatau 325, Kohinoor 597, Lakshmi 1317 Madhovji 15/8, Minerva 242/8, Model Nagpur 233/12 Madhusudan 405, Meyer 187/8, Morarji 702/8, Mysore 280, New Great 374, Phoenix 637 Podar 320, Sassoon Silk 79/8, Sassoon Cotton 21/4, Srinivas 356, Sholapur 7625, Simplex 260, Swadeshi 544, Swan 329/8, Tata Mills 56/4, Vishnu 482/8, Western India 3580.

INSURANCE: Bombay Life 875, Empire Life 1075, Vulcan 16/8 Oriental 6600, New India 76/8 Indust Prd. 51 Indian Merc. 69/8, All Ind. Gen. Fr 2.

HYDRO & ELECT.: Ahmedabad Electric 242/8, Andhra Valley 1730, Ajmere 14/14-1/2 Bom. Tram 147/8, Bom. Suburban 211, Broach 12/12, Poona 300, Karachi 220, Surat Old 227/8, Surat New 90, Tata Power 1857 Tata Hydro 204.

BANK: Baroda 136/8, India 185/12, Central 79, Dena Bank 70, Imperial P. P. 1980, Imperial P. P. 491/4, Reserve 133/8 Habib 78, Uco Bank 69/8, Union 8/12.

PREF. SHARES: 7 p c And. Valley 1710, 6 p c Bom. Steam 361/4, 7 p c Bom. Tram 68/8, 7 p c Bradbury 525, 5 p c Cen. India 737, 7 p c Elphinstone 125, 6-1/2 p c Jupiter 18/14, 6 p c Tata 1st 231/14, 7-1/2 p c Tata 2nd 161/8, 6-1/2 p c Tata Hydro 162/8, 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1782, 7 p c Vishnu 802.

DEBENTURES: 4 p c And. Valley 107, 4 p c Tata Power 107/10, 4-1/2 p c Bom. Steamer 104/6, 4 p c Tata Chem. 128, 6 p c Mars Price 121.

RAILWAY: Ahmedabad Prantij 725 Cen. Provinces 103, Hosiarpur 121 Mandrabhom 110, Memensingh Btd 111, Memensingh Gtd 111/4, Sarasira gunj 112, Silkot Nar. 120.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alembic 320, Alcock 412/8, Asso. Cement 229 Burma Old 507/8, Burma New 180, Belapur 215, B. B. Petrol 4/14-1/2, Bom. Steamer 547/8, Inv. Trust 114/8, Prem. Const. 208, Port Canning 104, Scindia 32/8, Shivrajpur 50, Tata Chemicals 20/2 Tata Oil 66/8, Tata Ord. 386, Tata Def. 2051/4, Wimco 316/14, B. I. C. 6/2-1/2, Bradbury 297/8, Burma Corp. 5/2-1/2, Dharamsey Chem 50, Indian Copper 2/14-1/2, Indian Irons 39/12, Jaipur Banks 67, H. C. Bank 53, New City 350, New Viet. Ord. 7/3, New Viet. Pref. 8/8, Steel Corp. 32/10, Raza Text 81, Cawnpore 13, Rampur Maize 43, Dhrangadhra 450, Vasant Ins. 26, Jamwire 143.

GOLD AND SILVER

The Bullion market was fairly steady under renewed buying influenced by further increase of rupees nine crores in the total note issue. However operators were cautious.

The Reserve Bank of India sold to-day 300 bars silver at Rs. 128/5- and 22.000 tolas gold at Rs. 74/9.

The market opened at Rs. 74/2 for forward gold settlement and improved to Rs. 74/4. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 74/14. Forward silver opened at Rs. 127/12 and advanced to Rs. 128/14 under active buying and covering. Ready silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 2/8 at Rs. 131/6. Tone was steady to firm.

The market was very steady and closed as under:—

	Rs. as p.
Ready Silver	131 10 0
Silver Settlement	129 2 0
Ready Gold	74 13 0
Gold Settlement	74 3 0

BHUJ April 19.

To-day Hundi Koris 356/8, Silver Rs. 105/12, Gold Rs. 72/6.

Metal Quotations

BHANGAR:—

BOMBAY, April 19.

	Rs. as p.
Brass Ready	157 0 0
Brass Chaitra	141 0 0
Brass Asad	135 8 0
Copper Ready	148 0 0
Copper Chaitra	142 8 0
Copper Ashad	139 0 0

BOMBAY COTTON

The cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 417/8 for May delivery and declined to Rs. 416 under small selling and thereafter steadied at Rs. 416/8. There is a good demand for staple cotton and the Government is planning to increase production of cloth which means increased consumption cotton The statistical position of cotton is healthy and while it is feared that May tenders would not be absorbed, it remains to be seen how many tenders are issued as present price of cotton is attractive. The market will remain entirely closed tomorrow.

There was fairly active buying and short covering which pushed up May delivery to Rs. 423/8. At this level there was some realising and May reacted to Rs. 420/8. To-day's clearing rates May Rs. 417, July Rs. 32 and September Rs. 442. May declined to 418/12 and finally closed at 6 p.m. as under.

	Rs. as p.
I.C.C. May	418 12 0
I.C.C. July	433 4 0
I.C.C. Sept.	444 0 0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton May Contract is 659 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

High & Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, April 18.

I C C May Highest 416 Lowest 412-1/2 Closing at 6 p m 415-3/4

I C C July Highest 432 Lowest 429 Closing at 6 p m 431

I C C Sept. Highest 442-1/2 Lowest 439-1/2 Closing at 6 p m 441-1/2

Karachi 4P May Highest 43/0/6 Lowest 42/11/0 Closing at 6 p m 42/12/3.

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY April 19.

The local market was quiet with a restricted turnover. Groundnuts were neglected and Linseed was inclined to offer. Quotations:—Groundnuts Goa Delivery Rs 13/14, Khandesh quality Rs 14/12 Nizam quality Rs 14/1 and Bombay Bold Rs 14/1, Nizam Bold Rs 13/8 Castorseeds Bombay Rs 15/12 and Goa delivery Rs 16/10. Linseed C P and U P Rs 16/1 to Rs 16/2. May June Rs 16/2/6 June/July Rs 16/4 C I P Station Linseed Rs 16/1 to Rs 16/1/6. N S Rly. Linseed Rs. 16/0/6 to Rs 16/1 Satna Small Rs 15/11 and Navlakhi delivery Rs. 16/8.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 19.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange. Quiet.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 pc. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone—Easy.

Government Securities

BOMBAY, April 19.

3-1/2 p c G. P. Notes	100	2	0
3 p c 1963-65	98	15	0
3 p c 1966-68	98	4	0
4 p c 1960-70	112	11	0
4-1/2 p c 1955-60	117	2	0
3-1/2 p c 1947-50	103	10	0
2-3/4 p c 1948-52	99	15	6
3 p c 1966 Defd	102	7	0
3 p c 1949-52 1st	101	9	0
3 p c 1951-54 2nd	100	14	0
3 p c 1953-55 3rd	100	7	0
3 p c 1957 Vict.	100	0	0
4 p c B. P. T.	113	12	0
4 p c M. Deb.	113	12	0
5 p c M. Deb.	121	0	0
6 p c M. Deb.	130	0	0
6 p c M. P. T.	130	0	0
TAX-FREE LOANS			
5 p c 1945-55	102	11	0
4 p c 1953-63	122	8	0
5 p c Mysore	135	0	0

Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, April 19.

Silver highly erratic yesterday and developed bearish tendency towards close. Silver opened at Rs. 129/4, Gold Rs 73/6. Bardana Chet Rs. 55/4, Asuj Rs. 55/3, Guwar Balshak Rs. 7/5/10-1/2, Wheat Rs 12/4, Dara Rs. 11/12, Arrivals 200 Mds.; Gram Rs. 8 Barley Rs. 6/8, Peas Rs. 6/7 Old Rs. 5/7 Maize Rs. 6/2/6, Bajra Rs. 7/4 Urad Rs. 14, Masoor Rs. 10 Rapeseed Rs. 11/8, Gur Rs. 9/8,

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, April 19.

MILLS.
Apollo 3/12/9 3/13/3 3/12/9
Bharat 59/8
B Dyeing 1810 11/4 3/12 11/4 5 10 3/12 7/8 5
Central India (Ord) 377/8 76 77 76/8 75 77
Century 900 915
Colaba 214/8 24 20
Edward 580 85
Elphinstone (Ord) 85
Elphinstone (Pref) 125
Finlay 301 299 302 300/8 301
Gokak 299 99/8 98/8 300 298
India United Defd 3/0/6 3 3/0/6
India United Ord 14/6 14/7 14/6
Indore 36/4 30 32/8 25 31/4
Khatau 325
Kohinoor 595 91 94/8 92/8 97
Luxmi 1317/8
Meyer 187/8 88/12 97/8
Morarjee 702/8
Mysore 280
New Great 376 75 78 74
Simplex 260/8 61 59 60/8 59 60
Swadeshi 547 42 44 43 46 44
Swan 330 29 29/8
Tata Mills 56/8 56/4
Vishnu 481/4 82/8

BANKS:
Baroda 136/8
Central 77/8 78 77/12 79
Imperial (Old) 1970 80
Imperial (New) 492/8 91/4
India 186 85/8 85/12
International 49
National Savings (P. P.) 37/12
Reserve 133/8
Union 8/12

ELECTRIC
Ahmedabad 245 42/8
Andhra Valley 1730 (Ex Div)
Tram (Ord) 147/12 48 47/8
Tram (Pref) 69 68/8
Karachi 220
Hydro (Ord) 201 2 1/8 4
Power 1852/8 57/8

INSURANCE:
New India 76/12 76/4
Scindia 32/8 32/6 32/8
Jam Wire 142/8 43/8
Tata Steel Defd 2050 52/8 43/12 52/8 48/12 55 50 51/4
Tata Steel Ord 388 87 87/8 86/8 88 86 87 86
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 160/12 61/8
Tata Steel 1st Pref 221/14

MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 412/8
A Cement 231/8 30/8 31 28/8 29
Belapur 216 15
Burmah (Old) 507/8 5 7/8
Burmah (New) 180
B. B. Petrol 4/14 4/14/6
I T Trust 114/8
P Construction (Ord) 201 8 6 8
Shivrajpur 50
Tata Chemical 20/8
Tata Oil 66 66/8
Western India Match 316/14

Cotton Prices Irregular In New York

NEW YORK, April 18 (U.P.A.)—Prices were definitely irregular at the close of trading on the New York Cotton Exchange today. Quotations for future delivery of the new crop were under pressure and some traders were liquidating their holdings for technical reasons. Hedge offerings also were numerous.

The price of cotton for May delivery reached 22.68 cents a pound in trading on the New York Cotton Exchange today. The quotation was within seven points of the record high price for 17 years reached during July, 1944: and the best price since the 1927-28 season.

Eastern mill buying to fill Government cloth contracts and short covering before the first notice day on April 15 were responsible for the May price rise.

Generally speaking prices were definitely irregular at the close of trading.

Reports from the cotton growing states said that there was a slight improvement in the weather and they caused some liquidation of new crop holdings. Generally speaking, however, the new crop outlook was described as still somewhat unsatisfactory.

The Wall Street Journal described today's trading as a back-and-forth struggle between optimists and pessimists and remarked that the cotton market today is no place for an amateur.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 18.

May	22.67+10
July	22.46+07
October	21.97—
December	21.89—01
January	22.86—01
March	21.81—
July highest (2.46 p m)	22.46+07
July lowest (10-11 a m)	22.37—02
Middling Spot	22.99+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May	22.66+14
July	22.44+06
October	21.96+02
Middling Spot	22.05+05

NOON CALL

May	22.58
July	22.39
October	21.91

LONDON WHEAT.

LONDON, April 18.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) 51/6 July/August

Wheat Australian (Bulk) unoffered

Wheat Australian (Bags) unoffered

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 18.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 p c	83-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-3/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	105-7/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-13/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	114
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	12
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	90
National Bank of India	43-1/4

Powder Rs. 10/8 Cottonseed Rs. 10/4, Oats Rs. 8/10, Arhar Rs. 7 Old Rs. 6/6, Wheat prices rising steadily on heavy local demand and poor arrivals. Heavy rains received yesterday.

Six Thousand American Railway Wagons For India

NEW YORK, April 18 (U.P.A.)—The Government of the United States has revised its freight car (goods wagon) equipment programme for foreign countries, according to reliable reports, and now is prepared to furnish six thousand railway wagons of various types to India, the authoritative magazine 'Iron Age', said today.

The weekly publication, which is the official organ of the U.S. iron and steel industry, said that increasing quantities of American railway equipment will be going overseas soon. In addition to the 6 thousand wagons to go to India Belgium will get 10 thousands; France, 38,250 and other European nations smaller amounts.

The U.S. Army will start its foreign programme with a request for 10,000 wagons for the fourth quarter of the year.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, April 19 (A.P.I.)—E.I.D. 40/6, Deccan 36, India Sugar 31, Jeypore 17/14, Mysore Sugar 58, South India 16/8, Vizag 11/12, Balamadies 1/8/6, Blue Mountain 1/8, Conchin-Malabar 16/11, Chembra Peaks 9/4, Fringfords 17, High Produce 30/4, Kalpettas 31/4, Malankara 80, Manalur 6/2, Mlamally 37, Midland 12/1, Nelliampayhy 1/6/6, Nellithanam 14, Peermade 47, Pullangodes 2/13/6, Thamarapally 12, Thirumbadi 3/14-1/2, Vaikundam 20/4, Velamalai 29/4, Velliam 34/10, Woodlands 11/8. Aron Spg. 13/2, Bank C. Ordy. 315, Cambodia 23/14, Coimbatore Spg. 145, Dhanalaxmi 324, Kaleeswarar 720, Kothari Tex. 30, Lakshmi 144, Do. New 72/8, Mettur 252, Madura 69, Pan Aja 258, Rajbomi, 160 Radhakrishna 317, Rangavilas 14, Vasantha 287. Andhra Cement 115, E. And. P. U. T. 40, Ind. St. Roll 10/4, Mysore Chem. and Ferb. 21/12, Mysore Chem. Mfrs. 30/8, Mysore March 14/8, Mettur Chem. 15/9-1/2, Do. Defd. 6/2, Prithvi 1/8, Spencer 13/13.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

CALCUTTA, April 19 (A.P.I.)—The market practically remained unchanged and a fair volume of business was put through. Government securities kept firm. The rooms of the Calcutta Stock Exchange Association Ltd. will remain entirely closed on Friday the 20th April, 1945, on account of "Ramnavami."

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Govt. Paper 91/2, 3 per cent Defence 1949/52 101/10, 3 per cent Loan 1951/54 100/15, 3 per cent Loan 1953/55 100/13, 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 100/-, 3 per cent Loan 1963-65 98/15, 3 per cent Loan 1970-75 100/10, 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 100/-, 3 per cent Loan 1963-65 98/15, 3 per cent Loan 1970-75 97/2, 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 100/3, 3 1/2 per cent Loan 1947-50 103/7, 4 per cent Loan 1960-70 112/9, 5 per cent Loan 1944-55 102.

BANKS: Reserve Bank 132/8 s. lot. Imperial Bank Contry. 490.

COTTONS: 12/- Bengal Nagpur 40/4. Bekpares Cotton 11/1. Cawnpore Textiles 12/24. New Victoria Ordy. 7/6.

COALS: Burra Dhemo 11/12, Central Kurkend 38/4, Equitable 68/14, New Beerbhoom 39/1/0, Raneegunge 53/8, Sendra 24/1, Talcher 11/15, Bhalgora 20/1, RK Dhemo main 27/4, Ghusick and Muslia 15/4, Katras Jherriah 61/-, New Churulia 13/9, Saipukura and Asansol 10/-, South Karnpuga 30/4, West Jamuria 61/-.

JUTES: Alliance 624/-, Anglo-India 478/-, Auckland 331/-, Belvedere 544/-, Cheviot 329/-, Gum Div. Dalhousie 357/-, Howrah 90/13, India 701/-, Kamarhatty 706/-, Kanknarrah 587/-, National 34/11, Nuddea 127/8, Orient 274/-, Presidency 11/15, Bally 363/-, Budge 522/-, Gourepore 876/-, Kinnison 386/-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 5/4, Karanpura Develo Mnt. 33/12, Indian Copper 2/13, Tavoy Tin 2/9, Assam Bengal Cement 19/6, Dalmia Cement 16/9, Burn and Co. 401/- et., Indian Iron 39/12, Jessop and Co. 24/13, Kumardhubi Eng. 1/8, National Iron 11/8, Steel Corpn. 32/9, B. I. Corpn. 6/5, Rohtas Industries 14/14, British Burma Petroleum 5/2, Indian Paper pulp 222/-, Titaghur Paper 27/6, Midnapore Zemindary 170/-, India General Navn. 183/-.

SUGARS: Balrampore 16/-, Carew 26/7, Champaran 37/-, New Savan 26/2, Ramnugger Cane 14/3.

TEAS: Central Cachar 111/-, Dhelakhat 31/2, Rajnagar 18/4, Rutema 19/4, Sonai Riber 25/8, Telajjan 14/2.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 13th April 1945:—

LIABILITIES

Capital:—Rs 5,62,50,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 6,00,00,000; Fixed Deposit Savings Bank Current and other Accounts Rs. 2,29,79,73,000 Sundries Rs. 1,20,09,000.

Rupees 2,42,62,32,000

ASSETS

INVESTMENTS:—

Government Securities Rs. 1,28,54,26,000; Other Authorised Investments Rs. 4,02,03,000

ADVANCES:—

Loans Rs. 20,29,98,000; Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 44,88,19,000; Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 4,62,86,000.

Dead Stock Rs. 1,66,65,000; Sundries 1,19,77,000.

CASH:—

In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India Rs 36,74,53,000; Balances with other Banks Rs. 64,05,000.

Rupees 2,42,62,32,000

Cotton Cartel Conference Expected This Fall

NEW YORK COTTON, April 17 (U.P.A.)—Cotton cartel discussions are expected to be held this fall and officials attempting to arrange the conference hope that the major fibre-growing and consuming nations can work out a "commodity agreement" which would allot markets, fix prices and possibly control production, The "Wall Street Journal" reported today.

However, the United States must agree on its own basic commodity policy before entering global discussions, the newspaper said, pointing out that while the U.S. State Department is dubious about subsidising producers, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is firmly committed to export subsidies, benefit payments and crop loans to support prices.

Chicago Wheat Lower

CHICAGO, April 18 (U.P.A.)—Prices for wheat on future delivery were irregularly lower at the close of trading in the Chicago grain pit today. New reports that the coming harvest will be even larger than previously forecast, and a lull in the demand by mills, increased hedge selling and liquidation on the part of speculative buyers.

The authoritative Chicago Federal Reserve Bank, in its grain review, expressed doubt over the success of the Government's farm price programme after the war, and this discouraged some bullish traders. Other traders said that the recent price increase to a high level for 21 years had discounted all bullish features of the market including the huge wheat export programme. They believed that prices are "high enough" for the time being and said that some big "long" operators were continuing to lighten their holdings.

Closing prices: May Delivery Previous 1.74 3/4; April 18 1.73 7/8; July Delivery Previous 1.64 3/4 to 5/8; April 18 1.63 7/8 to 3/4.

The Chicago Sun's grain market review said that a combination of favourable war news, indicating a possible resumption of grain production overseas this year, plus reports of improved harvest prospects in the United States and more railway cars available to transport wheat to the Atlantic seaboard, unsettled the market.

Wheat prices may be considered to be definitely depressed, the Sun said, noting that prices for May delivery were weakest and that the demand for other future deliveries was slackening.

'Quake Shock Recorded At Colaba Observatory

BOMBAY, April 19 (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of slight intensity with its epicentre about 4,165 miles away from Bombay was recorded by the Seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 7-45 p.m. I.S.T. on Wednesday, April 18.

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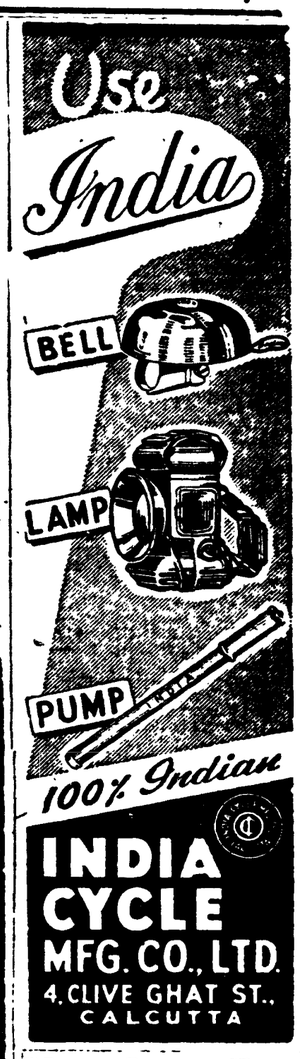

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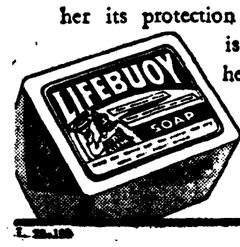

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Bombay, 19th April 1945.

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(Sd.) (Mrs.) L. H. MIRANDA,
Successor to the Estate of late Mr. Nicholas C. Miranda.
7916

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EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 48TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Empire of India Life Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, on Friday, the 20th April, 1945, at 10-15 A.M. (S.T.), to receive and consider the Directors' Report and audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1944, to declare a dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to sanction the payment of a bonus to the Officers and Staff.

The Transfer Books are closed from the 29th March to 20th April, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. R. BHARUCHA,
Secretary.

Bombay, 29th March, 1945.

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NOTICE.
THE CAWNPORE TANNERY LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND of 6 per cent on Preference Shares and of 5 per cent on Ordinary Shares for the year ended 30th June, 1944, having been declared at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 16th April 1945, the relative Dividend Warrants will be ready for delivery to the Shareholders whose names are on the Company's books on the 1st of May, 1945.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 24-4-1945 to 1-5-1945 both days inclusive by order of the Board.

ISLAM BROTHERS,
Managing Agents.
Cawnpore,
16th April, 1945. (2931)

NOTIFICATION

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH STORE Depot, Sewri, Bombay, require about twenty hands on a daily wage ranging from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 according to qualifications plus usual Dearness Allowance. Men with a sound knowledge of Storekeeping and Typing are preferable. Please apply in person to the Officer-in-Charge, with testimonials etc. 2929

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Power of Attorney, dated the 17th day of February, 1945, given by our client Jashbhai Bhikhabhai Patel in favour of Rajendra Jamnadas Shah of Messrs. R. J. Shah and Co. has been revoked and the same stands cancelled as from this day. Any person dealing with him on behalf of our said client will do so at his own risk.

Dated this 18th day of April 1945.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
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Mr. Jashbhai Bhikhabhai Patel.
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(2930)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership subsisting between (1) Jethalal Valji Dave, (2) Purshottam Bhanji Pandya and (3) Chimanlal Jethalal Dave, who were doing cloth business at Masjid Bunder Road, Krishna Nivas, in name firm and style of Jethalal V. Dave & Co. and P. Chimanlal & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, on 28th March 1945. All the assets and the liabilities of the firm have been taken over by Messrs. Jethalal Valji Dave and Chimanlal Jethalal Dave and Mr. Purshottam Bhanji Pandya who is retiring from the partnership business has no concern with it in any way. The remaining partners Messrs. Jethalal Valji Dave and Chimanlal Jethalal Dave are continuing the same business at the same place and in the same names of Jethalal V. Dave & Co. and P. Chimanlal & Co. Bombay, dated 15th April, 1945.

(Sd.) Jehalal Valji Dave,
Chimanlal Jethalal Dave,
Purshottam Bhanji Pandya.
P. B. Joshi Esqr.
B.A. LL.B., Advocate.
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Bombay dated this 19th day of April, 1945.

MADHAVPRASAD & CO.,
Attorneys for Bharat Vanaspati Products Limited.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HALIMABAI, daughter of Haji Adam Haji Jusub has contracted to sell to clients of ours the property described hereunder. All persons having any claims against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

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Under instructions from Messrs. Eastley Lain & Co., Attorneys for the Executrix Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction (TO-DAY) Friday, the 20th April, 1945, at 11-30 a.m. (N.S.T.), at their sale room at 120, Apollo Street, Fort, the abovementioned articles belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. M. Banaji, well-known Collector of Curios and Antiques.

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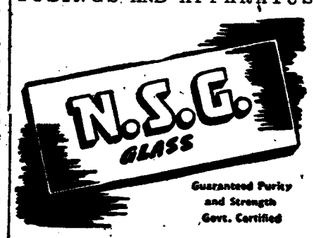

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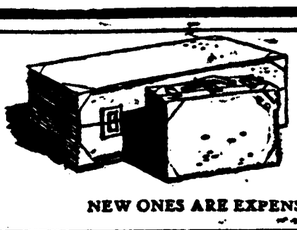

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